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## **ABBREVIATIONS FOR USE ON DRAWINGS, AND IN SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS**



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ABBREVIATIONS FOR USE ON DRAWINGS, AND IN  
SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

## 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. The terms and abbreviations in this standard are limited to those commonly used on drawings, and in specifications, standards, and technical documents.

1.2 Application. This standard provides a list of abbreviations authorized for use on drawings, and in specifications, standards, and other technical documents.

1.2.1 Short words. Abbreviations of words having five or fewer letters are not included except those established by longstanding practice.

1.2.2 Field of use. Where an abbreviation is intended primarily for a particular field of application, that field is indicated in parentheses following the term, eg, fast operate (relay).

1.2.3 Combining form. Where two abbreviations are listed for the same word, the first applies to the word used alone, while the one designated (comb form) is to be used only in combination with abbreviations of other words to form an abbreviation for a word combination.

## 2. REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

2.1 General. The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of invitation for bids form a part of this standard to the extent specified herein.

2.2 Standards

ANSI Y10.3-1968	Quantities Used in Mechanics of Solids, Letter Symbols for
ANSI Y10.5-1968	Quantities Used in Electrical Science and Electrical Engineering, Letter Symbols for
ANSI Y10.20-1975 including ANSI Y10.20a 1975	Mathematical Signs and Symbols for use in Physical Sciences and Technology
ANSI/IEEE STD 260-1978	Letter Symbols for SI Units, and Certain Other Units of Measurement
ASTM E380-1979	Standard for Metric Practice

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### 2.3 Other publications.

Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged.

Copies of listed Industry Association Standards are available to Military activities through the DOD Single Stock Point, US Naval Supply Depot (NSD 103), 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120. Nonmilitary activities may obtain copies from:

- (ANSI) American National Standards Institute  
1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018
- (ASTM) American Society for Testing and Materials  
1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- (IEEE) The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.  
345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017

### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Abbreviations. An abbreviation is a shortened form or abridgment of a word, expression or phase used to conserve space and time.

### 4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Clarity. Abbreviations shall be used only when their meanings are unquestionably clear to the intended reader. WHEN IN DOUBT, SPELL IT OUT. Abbreviations that are not in common use and are to be used frequently in a document or where there is doubt that the reader will understand their meanings, should be clarified when first used: by spelling out the word or complete phrase, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

4.2 Word combinations. Portions of an abbreviation for a word combination shall not be separated for use singly. Single abbreviations may be combined when necessary if there is no abbreviation listed for the combination.

4.3 Syntax. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the same abbreviation shall be used for all tenses, the possessive case, participle endings, the singular or plural, and the noun and modifying forms of a term.

4.4 Capitalization. Abbreviations included in the left-hand column provide the form for use on drawings and documents produced in upper-case characters. The abbreviations in the right-hand column provide the form required for documents produced in lower-case characters; however, these abbreviations may be capitalized when required for emphasis. Abbreviations that are capitalized in the right-hand column are a continuation of prior usage and in general are abbreviations for major systems or are recognized as having significant application when used in text. Abbreviations are not listed in the right-hand column for many short words. If space limitations make it necessary to abbreviate such terms, the abbreviation which appears in the left-hand column shall be used except for the substitution of lower-case letters.

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#### 4.5 Punctuation.

4.5.1 Punctuation marks which do not appear in this standard shall not be used with the abbreviation of a technical term; however, an abbreviation spelling a whole word should include a period if the abbreviation is not obvious to its intended reader. An exception is made for abbreviations used in computer applications wherein a hyphen (-) may be substituted for a blank space which appears in an abbreviation, eg. 'seq-chk' in lieu of 'seq chk'.

4.5.2 Hyphens should be used with adjectival forms of abbreviations and symbols, eg, a 35-mm film.

#### 4.6 Revised abbreviations. Abbreviations in this standard reflect recent changes in the state-of-the-art.

4.7 Symbols. The distinction between abbreviations and symbols is tricky, because it depends upon context, rather than form. For example, "the current is 5 amps" and "the pressure is 3 psi" are allowable uses of abbreviations, whereas writing "I = 5 amp" and "p = 3 psi" are incorrect. Whenever a mathematical operation or sign is involved, such as the equality sign (=) or the division sign (/), abbreviations cannot be used. Mathematical operations are performed only upon symbols; for example,  $I = 5 A$  and  $p = 3 \text{ lbf/in}^2$ . Symbols that appear in the following documents are preferred (for example, "the current is 5 A") in lieu of abbreviations that appear in this standard and shall be used in lieu of abbreviations for terms that do not appear herein:

- a. Chemical Symbols: Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (International Tables of Chemical Elements)
- b. Mathematical Symbols: ANSI Y10.20 and Y10.20a
- c. Quantity Symbols: ANSI Y10.3 and ANSI Y10.5
- d. Unit Symbols: ANSI/IEEE STD 260
- e. Metric Practices: ASTM E380

4.8 Abbreviations used in existing technical documents. Unless otherwise specified, any changes or revisions to an existing drawing, specification, standard, or technical document prepared under a previous edition of this standard, may use the latest abbreviations, although the superseded abbreviations may appear elsewhere in the document.

### 5. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

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## 5.1 List of terms and their abbreviations.

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
a' programming language	APL	APL	A/T
abandon ship	ABDNSHP	abdnshp	a/t
abaxial	ABXL	abx1	actvt
abbreviate	ABBR	abbr	ACTVANAL
abnormal	ABNL	abn1	actvnanal
about	ABT	abt	ACTVTR
above	ABV	abv	actvtr
above baseline	ABL	abl	ACM
above ground level	AGL	agl	AEG
above mean sea level	AMSL	ams1	AID
above sea level	ASL	asl	ARS
above water	AW	aw	ACT
abrasive	ABRSV	abrsv	ACTL
abrasive resistant	ABRSV RES	abrsv res	AGZ
absolute	ABS	abs	ATOT
absolute ceiling	ABS CLG	abs clg	ACTE
absolutely essential equipment	AEE	AEE	ACTG
absorption	ABSORB	absorb	ACTR
abstract	ABSTR	abstr	ADAPT
academic	ACAD	acad	ADPTR
accelerate	ACCEL	accel	AB
accelerator	ACLTR	acltr	AFCS
accelerometer	ACCLRM	acc1rm	
accept	ACPT	acpt	
acceptable quality level	AQL	AQL	
acceptable quality test	AQT	AQT	
acceptable reliability level	ARL	ARL	
acceptance checkout equipment	ACE	ACE	
acceptor	ACPTR	acptr	
access	ACS	acs	
access opening	AO	ao	
access panel	AP	ap	
access time	ACST	acst	
accessory	ACCESS	access	
accident	ACDT	acdt	
accommodate	ACCOM	accom	
accompany	ACCOM	accom	
accomplish	ACCOMP	accomp	
accordance with	A/W	a/w	
account	ACCT	acct	
accrue	ACCR	accr	
accumulate	ACCUM	accum	
accumulation distribution unit	ADU	adu	
accumulator	ACC	acc	
accumulator switch	ACS	acs	
accurate	ACCUR	accur	
acetate	ACTT	actt	
acetate (insul) (see cellulose acetate)	----	----	
acetylene	ACET	acet	
acid resisting	AR	ar	
acid waste	AW	aw	
acidproof	AP	ap	
acidproof floor	APF	apf	
acknowledge	ACK	ack	
acme screw thread	ACME	ACME	
acoustic	ACST	acst	
acoustic mine sweeping	AMNSWP	amnswp	
acoustic tile ceiling	ATC	atc	
acoustical plaster ceiling	APC	apc	
acquire	ACQ	acq	
acquisition	ACQ	acq	
acquisition advice code	AAC	AAC	
acquisition radar	AR	ar	
across	ACR	acr	
across flats	ACRFLT	acrflit	
acrylic	ACRYL	acryl	
action	ACTN	actn	
action cutout	ACO	aco	
		action time	
		activate	
		activation analysis	
		activator	
		active countermeasures	
		active element group	
		active integral defense	
		active repeater satellite	
		activity	
		actual	
		actual ground zero	
		actual time over target	
		actuate	
		actuating	
		actuator	
		adaptation	
		adapter	
		adapter booster	
		Adaptive Flight Control System	
		addendum	
		adder	
		addition	
		additional	
		additive	
		address	
		adhere	
		adhesive	
		adjacent	
		adjacent channel attenuation	
		adjust	
		adjustable speed	
		admitting	
		adsorbent	
		advance	
		advance engineering change proposal	
		advance engineering order	
		advance alteration notice	
		advance change notice	
		advance material request	
		advanced aerial fire support system	
		advanced ballistic reentry system	
		advanced battery	
		acquisition radar	
		advanced capabilities radar	
		advanced defense	
		communications satellite	
		advanced design array radar	
		advanced firing systems	
		advanced manned interceptor	
		advanced manned penetrator	
		advanced manned strategic aircraft	
		advanced orbiting solar observatory	
		advanced tactical ballistic missile	
		advantage	
		advertisement	
		advise	
		advisory	
		aerial delivery system	
		aerodynamic	
		aerodynamic center	
		aerodynamic heating	
		aerological	
		aeronautic	
		aeronautical material specification	

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aeronautical national taper pipe threads	ANPT	ANPT	AGM agm
aeronautical recommended practices	ARP	arp	AGA aga
aeronautical standards group	ASG	ASG	ASM asm
aerospace	AEROSP	aerosp	AUM aum
aerospace ground equipment	AGE	AGE	ATC ATC
aerospace vehicle equipment	AVE	AVE	ATR atr
after	AFT	aft	ATS ats
after cooler	AFTCLR	aftclr	ATD atd
after engine room	AER	aer	ATM atm
after peak	AP	ap	ATS ats
after perpendicular	AP	ap	airborne abn
after torpedo room	ATRM	atrm	airborne AEW
afterburner	AB	ab	airborne AEWA
afternoon (post meridiem)	PM	pm	aircraft aew&c
agent	AGT	agt	AEW&C AEW&C
aggregate	AGGR	aggr	afar
agitate	AG	ag	agl
aileron	AIL	ail	ai
aiming point	AP	ap	alri
air base	AB	AB	arad
air blast	AB	ab	ara
air blast circuit breaker	ABC	abcb	asr
air blast transformer	ABT	abt	avlf
air break switch	AB SW	ab sw	avm
air circuit breaker	ACB	acb	acld
air circulating	ACIRC	acirc	acft
air cleaner	AIRCLNR	airclnr	aal
air condition	AIR COND	air cond	acs
air data computing	ADC	adc	acw
air decoy missile	ADM	adm	amp
air defense artillery	ADA	ADA	anp
air duct	AD	ad	airframe
air escape	AE	ae	AFR
Air Force Navy	AN	AN	amad
Air Force Navy Aeronautical	ANA	ANA	alft
Air Force Navy Design	AND	AND	apl
Air Force Navy Civil	ANC	ANC	aprt
Air Force technical order	AFTO	AFTO	asdr
air header	AHDR	ahdr	apsr
air height surveillance radar	AHSR	ahsr	as
air horsepower	AHP	ahp	airspeed
air induction	AINDTN	aindtn	airspeed indicator
air installations	AI	ai	airtight
air intercept	AI	ai	alarm
air intercept missile	AIM	aim	alarm check valve
air launched ballistic missile	ALBM	albm	alarm panel monitor
air launched boost intercept	ALBI	albi	alcohol
air launched vehicle	ALV	alv	algebra
air lock	AL	al	algebraic compiler and translator
air movement data	AMD	amd	algorithm
air munitions	AMUN	amun	algorithmic-oriented language
air over	AO	ao	alidade
air over hydraulic	A/H	a/h	alignment
air passage	AP	ap	alkaline
air position indicator	API	api	alkalinity
air refueling	AR	ar	all aluminum conductor
air route traffic control center	ARTCC	artcc	all weather
air sea rescue	ASR	asr	all-number calling
air search radar	ASR	asr	allocate
air shutoff	ASHOF	ashof	allocated configuration identification
air shutter	AIRSHTR	airsht	allowance
air specification	AS	as	allowance equipage list
air starting	ASTRG	astrg	allowance parts list
air to air	A-A	a-a	allow
air to air identification	AAI	AAI	AEL ael
air to air missile	AAM	aam	APL apl
air to ground	A-G	a-g	ALY aly

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alloy steel	ALY STL	aly stl	AMP HR	amp hr
alloy steel protective plating	ASPP	aspp	AHM	ahm
alphabetical	ALPHA	alpha	AMPH	amph
alphabetic	AN	an	AMPH TRK	amph trk
alphabetic	ANO	ano	AMPLDN	ampldn
alphabetic output	ALTRN	altrn	AMPLG	ampig
alteration	ALTRD	altrd	AMPLMG	amplmg
altered	ALTN	altn	AALC	aalc
alternate	AC	ac	AMPL	ampl
alternating current	ACCW	accw	AI	ai
alternating current continuous wave	ACS	acs	AMPTD	amptd
alternating current synchronous	VACT	vact	AM	am
alternating current test volts	VAC	Vac	ASK	ask
alternating current volts	VACW	vacw	ANLG	anlg
alternating current working volts	ALT	alt	ADRT	adrt
alternation	ALTNV	altnv	ALD	ald
alternative	ALTNTR	altntr	A/D	a/d
alternator	ALTM	altm	ADC	adc
altimeter	ALT	alt	ANLGS	anlgs
altitude	ADI	adi	ANAL	anal
altitude direction indicator	ALTRV	altrv	ARP	arp
altitude reservation	ALTE	alte	ANALY	analy
altitude transmitting equipment	AVVI	avvi	AHR	ahr
altitude vertical velocity indicator	ALCD	alcd	AB	ab
aluminum	AL	al	AN LT	an lt
aluminum conductor steel reinforced	ACSR	acsr	AOR	aor
aluminum-clad	AMLG	amlg	AWNDS	awndls
amalgam	ATV	ATV	ANCFL	ancfil
amateur television	AM	am	NPSH	npsh
amatol	AMB	amb	---	--
amber	AL	al	ANCH	anch
ambient	AMB	amb	ANER	aner
ambulance	AMEND	amend	ACG	acg
amendment	AMER	Amer	ACG	acg
American	AGDS	AGDS	ANG	angle
American Gage Design Standard	ASCII	ASCII	AME	AME
American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	AMER STD	Amer Std	AAI	aai
American Standard	ASWG	ASWG	ANLOR	anlor
American Steel Wire Gage	AWS	AWS	ASV	asv
American War Standard	AWG	AWG	ATOT	atot
American Wire Gage	ABC	ABC	ANLR	anlr
American, British, Canadian	ABCA	ABCA	ANHYD	anhyd
American, British, Canadian, Australian	AMM	amm	ANHYD	anhyd
ammeter	AS	as	ANL	anl
ammeter switch	AMNA	amna	ANCG	ancg
ammonia	AM NIT	am nit	ANLR	anlr
ammonium nitrate	AMMO	ammo	ANN	ann
ammunition	AMOHST	amohst	AD	ad
ammunition hoist	AMOHSTDTR	amohstdtr	A	A
ammunition hoist drive	AIC	aic	ANDZ	andz
ammunition identification code	AMMORK	ammork	ANS	ans
ammunition rack	AMT	amt	ANTE MERIDIEM (before noon)	am
amount	AMP	amp	ANT	ant
ampere	AMP	amp	SCAN	scan
ampere (comb form)	A	a	ATU	atu
ampere demand meter	AD	ad	A	a
ampere turn	AT	at	AAO	aao
			AAW	AAW
			AA	aa
			AAA	aaa
			AAC	aac
			AAFC	aafc
			AASD	aasd
			ABM	abm
			ABMEWS	abmews
			ABMM	abmm
			AFB	afb

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	
antifriction metal	AFM	afm	ARITHU	arithu
antigas	AG	ag	ARMT	armt
antihunt	AH	ah	A&E	a&e
antiicing	AI	ai	AMC	amc
antijamming	AJ	aj	AMT	amt
antijamming/anti-interference	AJ/AI	aj/ai	ARM	arm
antilogarithm	ANTILOG	antilog	AA	aa
antimissile surface to air missile	AMSAM	amsam	ARMSHT	armsht
antimissile missile	AMM	amm	ARM	arm
antimotor torpedo boat	AMTB	amt <sub>b</sub>	AFS	AFS
antimotorboat	AMB	amb	AW	aw
antipersonnel	APERS	apers	AG	ag
antiradiation missile	ARM	arm	AP	ap
antirepeat relay	ARR	arr	APC	apc
antiseptic	ANTSPT	antspt	APCBC	apcbc
antisubmarine	AS	as	APCI	apci
antisubmarine rocket	ASROC	asroc	APCIT	apcit
antisubmarine torpedo	ASTOR	astor	APCT	apct
antisubmarine warfare	ASW	ASW	API	api
antitank	AT	at	APIT	apit
antitank aircraft rocket	ATAR	atar	APT	apt
antitank missile	ATM	atm	ARM PL	arm pl
antitank nonmetallic	ATNM	atnm	ARMD	armd
antitorpedo	ATORP	atorp	ARM CA	arm ca
antitoxin	ANTOX	antox	AIV	aiv
antitracking control	ATRC	atrc	APC	apc
antitransmit receive	ATR	atr	AUV	auv
antitransmit receive tube	ATRT	atrt	AN	an
antiunderwater warfare	AUW	AUW	ANB	ANB
apartment	APT	apt	ANC	ANC
aperture	APERT	apert	ANC	ANC
aperture card	APTC	aptc	AND	AND
apotheary	APOTH	apoth	ANAF	ANAF
apparatus	APPAR	appar	AROM	arom
apparent	APRNT	aprnt	ARR	arr
appearance	APP	app	ARR	arr
appendix	APPX	appx	APIS	apis
application	APPL	appl	ARSR	arsr
application block	AB	ab	ARG	arg
applied	APLD	apld	ARR	arr
applique	APLQ	aplq	ARS	ars
appointment	APPT	appt	ART	art
apprentice	APR	apr	ARTCLD	artcld
approach	APRCH	aprch.	ARTF	artf
approach control	APPCON	appcon	AES	aes
approach control radar	ACR	acr	ART RON	art ron
appropriation	APPN	appn	ATL	atl
approval	APPVL	appvl	ARTY	arty
approve	APPV	appv	AD	ad
approved	APVD	apvd	AR	ar
approved (altn abbr)	APPD	----	ASAP	asap
approximate	APPROX	approx	ASB	asb
April	APR	Apr	A	a
aqueous	AQ	aq	AC	ac
arbitrary	ARB	arb	ACB	acb
arc weld	ARCW	arcw	ACM	acm
architectural projected window	APW	apw	AMB	amb
architecture	ARCH	arch	ARS	ars
archive	ARCH	arch	ASPH	asph
arcing	ARNG	arg	ASPHPF	asphpf
area drain	AD	ad	ASPHRS	asphrs
area moving target indicator	AMTI	amti	ATB	atb
area weight average resolution	AWAR	awar	ATF	atf
area weighted average T-number	AWAT	awat	ASPRTR	asprtr
argument programming	AP	ap	ALZ	alz
arithmetic	ARITH	arith	ASSEM	assem
arithmetic and logic unit	ALU	alu		

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assemble (auto manufacturing)	ASM	asm	automatic brightness control	ABC	abc
assembly	ASSY	assy	automatic carrier landing	ACLS	ACLS
assembly and repair	A&R	a&r	system		
assembly jig	AJ	aj	automatic celestial	ACN	acn
assign	ASGN	asgn	navigation		
assignment	ASGMT	asgmt	automatic check valve	AUTO CV	auto cv
assistance	ASSTN	asstn	automatic checkout equipment	ACE	ACE
assistant	ASST	asst	automatic circuit analyzer	ACA	aca
Assisted Takeoff System	ATOS	ATOS	automatic circuit exchange	ACKTX	acktx
associate	ASSOC	assoc	automatic clutter eliminator	ACLE	acle
association	ASSN	assn	automatic clutter mapping	ACM	acm
assort	ASRT	asrt	automatic data accumulator	ADAT	adat
astable	ASTB	astb	and transfer		
astable blocking oscillator	ABO	abo	automatic data acquisition	ADA	ada
astern	ASTN	astn	automatic data exchange	ADX	adx
astigmatism	ASTIG	astig	automatic data link	ADL	adl
astragal	A	a	automatic data processing	ADP	ADP
astronautical	ASNAUT	asnaut	automatic data translator	ADT	adt
astronomic	ASTRO	astro	automatic digital data	ADDR	addr
astronomical time switch	ATS	ats	acquisition and recording		
astronomical unit	AU	au	automatic digital network	AUTODIN	AUTODIN
astrophysics	ASTROPHYS	astrophys	automatic digital recording	ADRAC	adrac
asymmetric	ASYM	asym	and control		
asymptote	ASYMP	asymp	automatic digital weather	ADWS	adws
asynchronous	ASYN	asyn	switch		
asynchronous data multiplexer synchronizer	ADMS	adms	automatic direction finder	ADF	adf
at a later date	ALD	ald	automatic door seal	ADS	ads
athwartship	ATH	ath	automatic electronic	AESC	aesc
atmosphere	ATM	atm	switching center		
atmospheric sound focusing gain	ASF	asfg	automatic fine tuning	AFT	aft
atomic (comb form)	AT	at	automatic flight control	AFCE	AFCE
atomic demolition munition	ADM	adm	equipment		
atomic explosion	AT XPL	at xpl	Automatic Flight Control	AFCS	AFCS
atomic hydrogen weld	AT/W	at/w	System		
atomic strike recording system	ASTREC	ASTREC	automatic frequency control	AFC	afc
atomic weight	AT WT	at wt	automatic gain control	AGC	agc
atomizing	ATMG	atmg	automatic gain stabilization	AGS	ags
attach	ATCH	atch	automatic gimbaled antenna	AGAVE	agave
attachment	ATCH	atch	vectoring equipment		
attack	ATCK	atck	automatic ground controlled	AGCA	AGCA
attendant	ATT	att	approach		
attention	ATTN	attn	automatic ground controlled	AGCL	AGCL
attenuate	ATTEN	atten	landing		
attenuated total reflectance	ATR	atr	automatic ground to air	AGACS	AGACS
attitude	ATTD	attd	communications system		
attorney	ATTY	atty	Automatic Instrument	AILAS	AILAS
audible	AUD	aud	Landing Approach System		
audio	AUD	aud	Automatic Instrument	AILS	AILS
audio decade oscillator	ADO	ado	Landing System		
audio frequency	AF	af	automatic lean	AUTO LEAN	auto lean
audio playback unit	APU	apu	automatic level control	ALC	alc
audio visual	AV	av	automatic locon	ALO	alo
auditor	AUDTR	audtr	automatic low data rate	ALDRI	aldri
augment	AGMT	agmt	input		
August	AUG	Aug	automatic message accounting	AMA	AMA
authority to proceed	ATP	atp	automatic meteorological	AMOS	AMOS
authorize	AUTH	auth	observing station		
authorized data list	ADL	adl	automatic mixture control	AMC	amc
autodyne detection and ranging	AUDAR	audar	automatic moving target	AMTI	amt
automatic	AUTO	auto	indicator		
automatic antijam circuit	AAJAC	aajac	automatic noise limiter	ANL	anl
automatic attack warning system	AAWS	aaws	automatic number	ANI	ani
automatic back bias	ABB	abb	identification		
automatic bandwidth control	ABWC	abwc	automatic output control	AOC	aoc
automatic bass compensation	ABSC	absc	automatic overload	AUTO OVLD	auto ovld
automatic bias compensation	ABCP	abcp	automatic overload circuit	AOVC	aovc
			automatic phase control	APC	apc
			automatic phase lock	APL	apl
			automatic picture transmission	APT	apt
			automatic pilot	PILOT	pilot

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automatic pistol	AUTOP	autop	AVIONICS	avionics
automatic programming and recording	APAR	apar	AVFUEL	avfuel
automatic radar distance measuring equipment	ARDME	ardme	AGT	agt
automatic reclosing	AUTO RECL	auto recl	AVGAS	avgas
automatic rich	AUTO RICH	auto rich	AVOIL	avoil
automatic send receive	ASR	asr	AVDP	avdp
automatic sensitivity control	ASC	asc	AOH	aoh
automatic sprinkler	AS	as	AWN	awn
automatic sprinkler riser	ASR	asr	AX FL	ax fl
automatic stabilization equipment	ASE	ASE	AXP	axp
automatic starter	AUTOSTRT	autostrt	APA	apa
automatic starting	AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg	AZ	az
automatic stiffening	AUTOSTIF	autostif	AZEL	azel
automatic stop and check valve	AUTO S&CV	auto s&cv	AZRNG	azrng
automatic terrain avoidance	ATA	ata	ACP	acp
automatic terrain following	ATF	atf	AZEL	azel
automatic terrain following radar	ATFR	atfr	AZON	azon
automatic terrain recognition and navigation equipment	ATRN	ATRN	AQGV	aqgv
automatic test and checkout equipment	ATCE	ATCE	BAB	bab
automatic test equipment	ATE	ATE	BC	bc
automatic threshold variation	ATV	atv	BE	be
automatic track while scan	ATWS	atws	BF	bf
automatic tracking control	ATC	atc	BFD	bfd
automatic tracking unit	ATU	atu	BFL	bfl
automatic transformer	AXFMR	axfmr	BG	bg
automatic video noise leveling	AVNL	avn	B OF B	b of b
automatic voice network	AUTOVON	AUTOVON	BP	bp
automatic volume control	AVC	avc	BPC	bpc
automatic volume expansion	AVE	ave	B TO B	b to b
automatic zero set	AZS	azs	BTDL	btdl
automatically programmed tool	APT	apt	BV	bv
automation	AUTOMN	automn	BWV	bwv
automobile	AUTO	auto	BF	bf
automotive	AUTOM	autom	BKGD	bkgd
autotransformer	AUTO XFMR	auto xfmr	BL	bl
auxiliary	AUX	aux	BA	ba
auxiliary detonating fuze	ADF	adf	BKSLF	bkslf
auxiliary drum	AXD	axd	BUIC	buic
auxiliary memory	AM	am	BWM	bwm
auxiliary power supply	APS	aps	BWO	bwo
auxiliary power unit	APU	apu	BWPA	bwpa
auxiliary register	AUXR	auxr	BACT	bact
auxiliary switch	ASW	asw	BAF	baf
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed	ASC	asc	BAG	bag
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally open	ASO	aso	BO	bo
availability	AVLBL	avlbl	BAK	bak
available	AVAIL	avail	BAL	bal
avenue	AVE	ave	BALUN	balun
average	AVG	avg	BLD	bld
average daily traffic	ADT	adt	BAL V	bal v
average diameter	AVG DIA	avg dia	BAL CL	bal cl
average efficiency index	AEI	aei	BALRHEO	balrheo
average outgoing quality	AOQ	aoq	BALS	bals
average outgoing quality limit	AOQL	aoql	BBRG	bbrg
average picture level	AVPL	avpl	BLST	blist
average sample number	ASN	asn	BAL	bal
average total inspection	ATI	ati	BM	bm
aviation	AVN	avn	BAMBI	bambi
			BMEWS	bmews
			BBR	bb
			BSP	bsp
			BND	bnd
			BND DIS	bnd dis
			BD ELIM	bd elim
			BFCO	bfc
			BDL	bdl
			BP	bp
			BSFL	bsfl

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bandwidth	BW	bw	beacon
bandwidth ratio	BWR	bwr	beacon antenna equipment
barbette	BARB	barb	beacon ranging pulse
barge, cargo	BC	bc	beam
barge, knockdown	BK	bk	beam forming electrode
barge, training	BT	bt	beam of light transistor
barium crown	BC	bc	beams and stringers
barometer	BARO	baro	beamsteering
barracks	BKS	bks	beamwidth
barrage jammers	BJ	bj	bearing
barred	BRRD	brrd	bearing deviation indicator
barrel	BBL	bb1	bearing distance heading
barrel roller	BBL ROLL	bb1 roll	indicator
barrel tile roof	BTR	btr	bearing procurement
barrels per day	BPD	bpd	specification
barrels per hour	BPH	bph	bearing range indicator
barrier	BARR	barr	beat frequency
barrier coat	BC	bc	beat frequency oscillator
barrier grease proof	BGP	bgp	beat oscillator
barrier moisture vapor proof	BMVP	bmvp	becket
Barrier Ready Light System	BRLS	brls	bedding
Barrier Up Indicator System	BUIS	buis	bedpan
barrier waterproof	BWP	bwp	bedroom
barring	BRRG	brrg	before
barya light fling	BLF	blf	beginner's all-purpose
base	B	b	symbolic instruction code
base (electron device)	B	b	(computers)
base and increment	B&I	b&i	beige
base band	BB	bb	bell alarm switch
base detonating	BD	bd	bell and bell
base detonating fuze	BDF	bdf	bell and flange
base detonating self	BDSD	bdsd	bell and spigot
destroying			bell cord
base diameter	BDIA	bdia	bell crank
base ejection	BE	be	bell end
base fuze	BF	bf	bellring
base helix angle	BHA	bha	bellmouth
base ignition	BI	bi	bellows
base line	BL	bl	below
base percussion	BP	bp	below water
base pitch	BP	bp	belt work line
base plate	BP	bp	bench
basement	BSMT	bsmt	bench maintenance equipment
basic	BSC	bsc	bench mark
basic air speed	BAS	bas	benchboard
basic contour line	BCL	bcl	bend down
basic impulse insulation	BIL	bil	bend line
level			bend radius
basic network	BAS NET	bas net	bend up
basic oxygen furnace	BOF	bof	bending
basic processing unit	BPU	bpu	bending moment
basket	BSKT	bskt	bent
batch mixer	BMXR	bmxr	berth
bathythermograph	BT	bt	berthing
battalion	BN	bn	Bessemer
batten	BATT	batt	between
batter	BAT	bat	between centers
battery	BTRY	btry	between perpendiculars
battery (electrical)	BAT	bat	bevel
battery charger	BAT CHG	bat chg	beveled wood siding
battery echelon operating control	BEOC	beoc	beverage
battle	BAT	bat	biconditional
battle dressing	BD	bd	biconvex
Baume	BE	be	bicycle
bayonet	BAY	bay	bill of exchange
bayonet candelabra	BAYC	bayc	bill of lading
bayonet candelabra double contact	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	bill of material
bayonet candelabra single contact	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	bill of sale
bayonet skirted	BAYSK	baysk	billet
bayonet candelabra double contact			billet steel
bayonet candelabra single contact			bimetallic
			binary
			' bay cand dc'
			' bay cand sc'

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binary code frequency shift keying	BCFSK	befs	bfr
binary coded decimal	BCD	bcd	bsr
binary coded information	BCI	bci	blk
binary coded octal	BCO	bco	blkg
binary coded range time	BCRT	bcrt	bo
binary counter	BC	bc	blwt
binary decimal counter	BDC	bdc	blwdn
binary decoder	BD	bd	bo
binary digit	BIT	bit	bo
binary divide	BDV	bdv	blwt
binary electromagnetic signal signature	BESS	bess	boc
binary number	BN	bn	blu
binary subtract	BS	bs	BL
binary to decimal	B/D	b/d	BIL
binder	BDR	bdr	bil
binding	BDG	bdg	BST LT
binding head	BDGH	bdgh	bts
binnacle	BNCL	bnc1	BP
binocular	BNCLR	bnc1r	BD
binomial expansion	BINOMEXP	binomexp	FBM
bioastronautic orbiting space station	BOSS	BOSS	BOSN
biochemical oxygen demand	BOD	bod	BOB
biological	BIOL	biol	BBB
biological defense	BIODEF	biodef	BCC
biological electronics	BIONICS	bionics	BCT
biological warfare	BW	BW	BOC
biology	BIOL	biol	BLR
biology (comb form)	BIO	bio	BF
biparting doors	BIPD	bipd	BFCT
bipost	BPT	bpt	BFP
Birmingham Wire Gage	BWG	BWG	BFW
bistable	BSTB	bstb	BHP
bit	B	b	BH
bit error rate	BER	ber	BOPRESS
bits per inch	BPI	bpi	BOWR
bits per second	BPS	bps	BMKR
bituminous	BITUM	bitum	BP
black	BLK	blk	BOG
black (altn abbr)	BK	---	BP
black and white	B&W	b&w	bog
black and white prints	B-W	b-w	BF
black enamel slate	BES	bes	BOLS
black iron	BI	bi	BLT
black oil finish slate	BOFS	bofs	BC
black powder	BP	bp	BLT BT
black scale	BS	bs	BO/BS
black varnish cambric (insul)	BVC	bvc	BP
blackboard	BKD	bkd	bb
blacken	BLKN	blk	BDU
blackening	BLKNG	blkng	BL
blackout	BO	bo	BLU
blackout door	BOD	bod	BNF
blackout window	BOW	bow	BS
blacksmith	BSMITH	bsmith	BTF
blade	BL	bl	BTD
blank	BLK	blk	BMBDR
blanket	BLKT	blk	bombardier
blanking	BLKG	blk	BOMB
blanking die	BLKGD	blkgd	bomber (aircraft)
blasting powder	BLSTG PWD	blistg pwd	bombing navigation system
bleed	BL	bl	bombing through overcast
bleeder	BLDR	bldr	bombsight
blend	BLN	bln	bonded
blind approach beacon system	BABS	babs	bonded (insul)
blind load and plug	BL&P	bl&p	bonded double cotton (insul)
blind load and tracer	BL&T	bl&t	bonded double silk (insul)
blinder	BLD	bld	bonded single cotton (insul)
			bonded single silk (insul)
			bonderize
			bonding
			boneless
			bonnet
			book rack
			bookcase
			bookform drawing

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booklet	BKLT	breech mechanism	BM
boost rocket	BST RKT	brick	BRK
booster	BSTR	bridge	BRDG
booster engine cutoff	BECO	bridge cutoff	BCO
bootstrap	BTST	bridgehead	BRGHD
borescope	BS	bright	BRT
boresight	BRSIT	brightness	BRT
borocarbon resistor	BCR	brilliance	BRIL
borosilicate crown	BSC	Brinell hardness	BH
borrowed light	BLT	Brinell hardness number	BHN
both faces	BF	British Standard	BR STD
both sides	BS	British Standard Wire Gage	SWG
both ways	BW	British thermal unit	BTU
bottle	BTL	broach	BRCH
bottom	BOT	broadcast	BC
bottom chord	BC	broadcast interference	BCI
bottom dead center	BDC	bronze	BRZ
bottom face	BF	broom closet	BCL
bottom layer	BL	brown	BRN
bottom lead left	BTLL	brown (altn abbr)	BR
bottom lead right	BTLR	Brown and Sharp Wire Gage	B&S
bottom plane	BP	browning aircraft machine (gun)	BAMG
bottoming	BOTMG	browning automatic rifle	BAR
boulevard	BLVD	browning machine gun	BMG
boundary	BDY	brush	BR
boundary layer control	BLC	brush holder	BRH
bow buoyancy	BBYCY	bubble memory	BUBMEM
bow designation light	BD LT	bucket	BKT
bow diving	BDVG	buckram	BUCK
bow door	BDO	buffer	BFR
bow light	BW LT	buffer amplifier	BA
bow plane	BPLA	buffer multiplexer	B/M
bowstring	BWSTRN	buffer register	BR
box fin	BXF	buffered emitter follower	BEF
boxcar detector	BXDT	buffing	BFG
brace	BRC	building	BLDG
bracelet	BRKT	building line	BL
braid	BRD	built-in	BLTIN
braid (insul)	B	built-in test equipment	ITE
braided	BRD	bulk (substrate)(electron device)	BU
braided wire armor	BW	bulkhead	BHD
brake	BK	bull nose	BN
brake horsepower	BHP	bulldozer	BDZR
brake mean effective pressure	BMEP	bulletin	BULL
brakeband	BRKBBD	bulletin board	BB
branch	BR	bulletproof	BPRF
brass	BRSS	bunching	BCHG
brass divider strip	BDS	bunching block	BB
braze	BRZ	bundle	BDL
brazier	BRAZ	buoy messenger	BMSS
brazing	BRZG	buoy underwater sound signal	BUSS
breaching	BRHG	buoyancy	B
bread wrapping and sealing machine	BW & SM	buoyant	BYNT
breadth or beam of ship	B	bureau	BU
break	BRK	burlap	BRLP
break before make	BBM	burner	BNR
break jaw	BJ	burning	BRNG
breakdown	BKDND	burnish	BNSH
breakdown diode	BKDNDIO	burnisher	BRNSHR
breakdown voltage	BV	burster	BRSTR
breaker	BRKR	bursting strength	BRST STR
breaker end	BE	bus selector	BSLR
breaking	BRKG	bus tie	BT
breakoff altitude	BOA	bus transfer	BTR
breakoff height	BOH	bush transfer	BTR
breakpulse generator	BPG	bushel	BU
breathe	BRTH	bushing	BSHG
breather	BRTHR	bushing (altn abbr)	BUSH
breathing apparatus	BA	bushing current transformer	BCT
breach loading	BL	bushing potential device	BDP

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business	BUS	bus	CDG
business input output rerun	BIOR	bior	cdg
but-live	BL	bl	CAPST
butane	BUTN	butn	capst
butcher	BTCR	btc	CAPST&R
butt line	BL	bl	CDL
butterfly	BTFL	btf	CAP
buttock line	BL	bl	CPLRY
button	BTN	btn	CPLRY T&B
button head	BTNHQ	bthd	cap
butt weld	BTWLD	btwld	CPPD
buzzer	BUZ	buz	CPSN
by (between dimensions)	X	x	CPSL
bypass	BYP	byp	CBD
cab over engine	COE	coe	CBN
cabin	CAB	cab	cfn
cabinet	CAB	cab	CMOS
cable	CA	ca	CS
cable duct	CD	cd	CBN TET
cable fuzing (firing)	CF	cf	CRBNT
cable reed	CBLRD	cbld	CARB
cable television	CATV	catv	CAT
cable termination equipment	CTE	cte	CARB
cabling diagram	CAD	cad	CD
cadmium plate	CD PL	cd pl	CPM
cage	CG	cg	CRAM
calculate	CALC	calc	CD RDR
calculated airspeed	CAS	cas	CTT
caliber	CAL	cal	CAR
calibrate	CAL	cal	CCG
calibrated air speed	CAS	cas	CL
calibrated focal length	CFL	cfl	CPNTR
calibrated magnification	CM	cm	CARP
calibration	CAL	cal	CRG
caliper	CLPR	clpr	CARR
call box station	CBS	cbs	CARR CUR
calorie	CAL	cal	CEF
cam box	CBX	cbx	CF
cam case	CMCS	cmcs	CFS
cam chair	CC	cc	CIN
cam follower	CMFLR	cmflr	CODAN
cam roller	CMRLR	cmrlr	COR
cam timing contact	CTC	ctc	CS
camber	CAM	cam	C/N
camera	CAMR	camr	C/W
camera control unit	CCU	ccu	CRYG
camouflage	CAMOF	camof	CRTOG
camp	CP	cp	CTN
camp chair	CC	cc	CRTG
camocket	CMPKT	cmpkt	CAD
camshaft	CMSHFT	cmshft	CSC
can	CN	cn	CAS
cancel	CANC	canc	CS
cancelled transmission	CANTRAN	cantran	CH
candelabra	CAND	cand	CPT
candelabra prefocused	CPREF	cpref	CSG
candelabra screw	CAND SCR	cand scr	CASS
candle	CD	cd	COS
candlepower	CP	cp	C
canister	CSTR	cstr	CI
canopy	CAN	can	CICND BOX
cantilever	CANTIL	cantil	CIP
canvas	CANV	canv	CS
canvas covered wire rope	CCWRH	ccwrh	CS
handrail			CSTL
cap screw	CAP SCR	cap scr	CSTG
capable	CPBL	cpbl	CAS
capacitance	CAP	cap	CAS NUT
Capacitance (comb form)	C.	C	CAT
capacitor	CAP	cap	CTLST
capacitor diode	CD	cd	CAT
			CB
			CAT

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chopper	CHP	chp	CL
chord	CHD	chd	CLA
chromate	CRMT	crmt	CLRG
chrome	CRM	crm	CLT
chrome molybdenum	CR MOLY	cr moly	CLV
chrome tanned leather	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	CLN
chrome vanadium	CR VAN	cr van	clip
chrominance	CHROM	chrom	CLK
chromium	CHR	chr	CP
chromium plate	CRPL	crtl	CPC
chronometer	CRNMTR	crnmtr	CW
chronometric	CRNMTIC	crnmtc	close
cinematographic	CINE	cine	CC
circa	CA	ca	CP
circle	CIR	cir	CS
circle cutting	CCT	cct	CTS
circuit	CKT	ckt	close type control circuit contact
circuit breaker	CB	cb	CIS
circuit breaker (altn abbr)	CKT BKR	ckt bkr	CCTV
circuit card assembly	CCA	cca	closed end
circuit closing	CKT CL	ckt cl	closed loop
circuit description	CD	cd	closed loop approach control
circuit finder	CKTF	cktf	closet
circuit interrupter	CI	ci	closing
circuit master	CM	cm	closing coil
circuit opening	CKT OP	ckt op	closure
circuit package	CP	cp	clothing
circuit package schematic	CPS	cps	cloudy
circuit requirement table	CRT	crt	cluster bomb
circuit switching magnetic tape	CSMT	csmt	cluster bomb unit
circuit switching unit	CSU	csu	clutch
circular	CIRC	circ	clutter
circular error average	CEA	cea	clutter gate
circular error probability	CEP	cep	clutter locked airborne moving target indicator
circular mil	CMIL	cmil	clutter map
circular pitch	CP	cp	coalesce
circular polarization	CPE	cpe	coaming
circular probable error	CRCLT	crclt	coarse
circulate	CWP	cwp	coat and hat hooks
circulating water pump	CRCMF	crcmf	coat hook
circumference	CB	cb	coated
citizens' band	CVL	cvi	coated metal
civil	CLP	clp	coating
clamp	CLP INSUL	clp insul	coaxial
clamp insulation	CLP SCR	clp scr	cobalt chrome
clamp screw	CLPR	cpr	cobbler
clapper	CLAR	clar	cobbler shop
clarification	CL	cl	cockpit
class	CLASS	class	code identification number
classification	CLS	cls	coded automatic gain control
classify	CP	cp	coded biphasic
claw plate	CLN	cfn	coded pulse anticlutter system
clay pipe	CFT	cft	coder decoder
clean	CG LKR	cg lkr	coder sequential pulse
clean fuel oil tank	CO	co	coding
cleaning gear locker	FCO	fco	coefficient
cleanout	CLR	cir	coefficient of performance
cleanout flush with finished floor	CAT	cat	coercion
clear	CA	ca	coffee mill
clear air turbulence	CGSFU	cgfuu	cofferdam
clear aperture	CGSUB	cgsu	cognizant
clear glazed structural facing units	CIL	cil	coherent array radar
clear glazed structural unit base	CLWG	cliwg	coherent light detection and ranging
clear indicating light	CWC	cwc	coherent master oscillator
clear wire glass	C	c	coherent memory filter
clear write condition	CR TAN LTHR	cr tan lthr	coherent oscillator
clear; reset	• • • • •	• • • • •	coherent phase shift keying
chrome tanned leather	• • • • •	• • • • •	coil finish

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coil sketch	CS	cs	ccsa
coin dimple	CD	cd	comm
cold brine pump	CBPMP	cbpmp	colt
cold drawn	CD	cd	cni
cold drawn copper	CDC	cdc	CAD
cold drawn steel	CDS	cds	C&D
cold finished	CF	cf	C&N
cold finished steel	CFS	cfs	c&t
cold leg	COLG	colg	cape
cold punched	CP	cp	comcm
cold rolled	CR	cr	ce
cold rolled steel	CRS	crs	CE
cold side	CSD	csd	CEM
cold water	CW	cw	comint
collaboration	COLLAB	collab	comjam
collapse	COLPS	colps	cmr
collar	CLR	cir	comneed
collecting	CLTG	cltg	comnet
collective	CLTV	cltv	comsat
collector	COLL	coll	csr
collector (electron device)	C	C	cse
collector ring	CLRG	clrg	compool
collimator	COLIM	colim	cozi
colloid	COLL	coll	cav
cologarithm	COLOG	colog	cax
color	CLR	cir	cco
color code	CC	cc	CDO
column	COL	col	CERFS
combat	CBT	cbt	COMM
combat information center	CIC	cic	ce
combat ready	CR	cr	COMP
combat vehicle	CV	cv	COMPTR
combination	COMB	comb	cb
combine	CMBD	cmbd	compr
combined	CMBD	cmbd	cmpr
combined distribution frame	CDF	cdf	cf
combining	COMB	comb	COMPT
combustible	COMBL	combl	c&a
combustion	COMB	comb	CMP
combustor	CMBSTR	cmbstr	CMP
command	CMD	cmd	CMPR
command and service module	CSM	csm	cf
command control number	CCN	ccn	compt
command data acquisition	CDA	cda	C&A
command destruct receiver	CDR	cdr	CMP
command destruct transmitter	CDT	cdt	CMS
command module	CM	cm	CMPMSG
command pulse	CP	cp	CCSL
command pulse output	CPO	cpo	cssb
command radio link	CORAL	coral	compen
command weapon carrier	COMD WC	comd wc	CAD
comment	CMNT	cmnt	compsg
commercial	COML	coml	comp
commercial projected window	CPW	cpw	comp
commercial quality	CQ	cq	COMP
Commercial Standard	CS	cs	COMP
commercial translator	COMTRAN	comtran	COMPASS
commission	COMSN	comsn	CMPLM
commit	CMT	cmt	CMOS
commodity	CMDTY	cmdty	CSCR
common	COM	com	CTL
common (diagram)	C	C	CUJT
common base	CB	cb	CUJT
common battery	CB	cb	COMPL
common business-oriented language	COBOL	COBOL	CR
common collector	CC	cc	CRC
common control unit	CCU	ccu	C/W
common digitizer	CD	cd	c/w
common emitter	CE	ce	
common mode rejection	CMR	cmr	
common steel (projectile)	CS	cs	
common-control switching arrangement			
communication			
communication line terminator			
communication navigation identification			
communications access device			
communications and data			
communications and navigation			
communications automatic processing equipment			
communications countermeasures and deception			
communications electronics			
communications electronics meteorological			
communications intelligence			
communications jamming			
communications moon relay			
communications need			
communications network			
communications satellite			
communications satellite relay			
communications support element			
communications tag pool			
communications zone indicator			
community antenna television			
community automatic exchange			
community dial office			
community educational radio fixed service			
commutator			
commutator end			
companion			
company			
comparator			
comparator buffer			
compare			
compare (for referencing)			
compartment			
compartment and access			
compass			
compass compensating			
compatible current-sinking logic			
compatible single sideband			
compensate			
compensated avalanche diode			
compensating			
compensator			
compiler			
compiler assembler			
complement			
complementary metal-oxide semiconductor			
complementary semiconductor controlled rectifier			
complementary transistor logic			
complementary unijunction transistor			
complete			
complete round			
complete round chart			
complete with			

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completely knocked down component	CKD	ckd	cnnds
component board	CMPNT	cmpnt	contrail
component board assembly	CB	cb	cond
component change control	CBA	cba	condtn
component identification	CCC	ccc	----
component identification number	CID	cid	CONFLEX
component identification number	CID NO	cid no	cora
component metal parts	CMP	cmp	cndct
component repair	CR	cr	ce
composite	CMPST	cmpst	cs
composition	CMPSN	cmpsn	cndct
composition floor	COMPF	compf	cnduct
composition roof	COMPR	compr	COND
compound	CMPD	cmpd	----
compound pressure	CPRESS	cypress	C
compress	CPRS	cprs	ch
compressed air	COMPA	compa	CND
compressed air circuit breaker	CACB	cacb	cp
compression	CPRSN	cprsn	cf
compressor	CPRSR	cprsr	conf
compressor (altn abbr)	COMPR	----	conf
compressor discharge pressure	CDP	cdp	config
compressor expander	COMPANDER	compander	ci
compressor inlet pressure	CIP	cip	CONF
compressor inlet temperature	CIT	cit	CONF
comptometer	COMPTR	comptr	CONFIG
compute	CMPT	cmpt	CI
computed air release point	CARP	carp	CONF
computer	CMPTR	cmptr	CFL
computer access device	CAD	cad	conf
computer access device input	CADI	cadl	CFS
computer access device output	CADO	cado	CFSN
computer aided design	CAD	CAD	congr
computer aided test equipment	CATE	cate	CONL
computer automated support equipment	CASE	case	COF
computer data word	CDW	cdw	CONSCAN
computer direct to telegraph	CODIT	codit	CSORO
computer indicator	CI	ci	conj
computer operated electronic display	COED	coed	CONN
computer process control	CPC	cpc	CONN DIAG
computer security	CMPSCTY	cmpscty	conn
computer-aided instruction	CAI	CAI	CONN
computer-aided manufacture	CAM	CAM	CONTWR
computer-automated measurement and control	CAMAC	CAMAC	CONSEC
computerized axial tomography	CAT	CAT	C/O
computerized tomography	CT	CT	CSL
computing	CMPTG	cmptg	CONSIM
concave	CNCV	cncv	CNSLD
concealed	CNCL	cncl	CCP
concentrate	CONC	conc	cnsp
concentric	CNCTRC	enctrc	const
concentric (altn abbr)	CONC	----	CCOP
concept formulation	CF	cf	ccop
concession	CON	con	cnsp
conclusion	CONCL	concl	CONST
concrete	CONC	conc	CONST
concrete block	CCB	ccb	CCG
concrete ceiling	CCC	ccc	CCM
concrete floor	CCF	ccf	CCT
concrete piercing	CP	cp	CDEL
concrete splash block	CSB	csb	CFAR
concurrent	CNCR	cncr	CLS
condemn	CDM	cdm	coa
			cp
			CSD
			CONST
			CONSTR
			CONSTR
			CDC
			cde
			CJ
			cj
			CON SPEC
			CONSTR
			CONSULT
			CONT
			CL
			c1
			CMA
			cma
			CMC
			CMVM

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contact potential difference	CPD	cpd	CSR
contactor	CNTOR	cntor	CSS
contactor, running	COR	cor	CS
contactor, starting	COS	cos	CX
contained	CNTD	cntd	CWS
container	CNTNR	cntnr	CONT WD
contaminated	CONTAM	contam	CPCH PROP
contaminated oil settling tank	COST	cost	crt
contents	CONT	cont	CBS
continental horsepower	CONT HP	cont hp	CCM
continental polar air mass	CPAM	cpam	ccm
continental tropical air mass	CTAM	ctam	CCFT
continuous duty	CDTY	cdty	CR
continue	CONT	cont	CONT
continued	CONTD	contd	C&D
continued (altn abbr)	CONT	cont	CONVN
continuity check	CCHK	cchk	CONVR
continuous	CONT	cont	CNV
continuous blowdown	CB	cb	CONV
continuous commercial service	CCS	ccs	CVNTL
continuous current monitoring device	CCMD	ccmd	CONVG
Continuous Orbital Guidance System	COGS	COGS	CVRSN
continuous rod	CR	cr	CONV
continuous wave	CW	cw	CONV
continuous wave acquisition radar	CWAR	cwar	CONV
continuous wave frequency modulated	CWFM	cwfm	CVX
continuous wave illuminator	CWI	cwi	CNVR
continuous wave intermediate frequency	CWIF	cwif	CLRM
continuous window	CONTW	contw	COOL
continuously variable	CV	cv	CLD
contour	CTR	ctr	CLR
contract	CONTR	contr	CLG
contract change notice	CCN	ccn	CF
contract data requirements list	CDRL	cdrl	COORD
contract end item	CEI	cei	COSAL
contract furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	CFAE	UTC
contracting officer	CONTRO	contro	COP
contractor	CONTR	contr	CNA
contractor furnish and install	CF&I	cf&i	CUO
contractor furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	CFAE	COP PL
contractor furnished equipment	CFE	CFE	COPD
contractor furnished property	CFP	CFP	CSMITH
contrast	CTRS	ctrs	CD
contribution	CONTRIB	contrib	CDWT
control	CONT	cont	CCD
control (computers)	CTRL	ctrl	CM
control assembly	COFTA	conta	CMD
control circuit	CONT CKT	cont ckt	CS
control contactor	CCR	ccr	CSD
control differential transmitter	CDX	cdx	CSE
control joint	CLJ	clj	CTL
control point	CP	cp	CK
control power switch	CSW	csw	CKB
control power transformer	CPT	cpt	CKBD
control read-only memory	CROM	crom	CKF
control relay	CR	cr	COR
control room	CR	cr	COR BD
			CCU
			CORP
			CORR
			CRCTD
			CM
			CORRE
			COTAR
			CODAR
			CORAD
			CORAL

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correspond	CORRES	crew (as spaces)	CR
corrosion	CRSN	crimp	CRP
corrosion resistant	CRE	critical	CRIT
corrosion resistant steel	CRES	critical design review	CDR
corrosive	CRSV	critical flicker frequency	CFF
corrugate	CORR	critical frequency	CRITF
corrugated fiberboard	CORR FBD	critical path method	CPM
corrugated metal pipe	CMP	critical path technique	CPT
corrugated wire glass	CWG	cross arm	XARM
cosecant	CSC	cross bracing	XBRA
cosine	COS	cross connection	XCONN
cost plus fixed fee	CPFF	cross country	XCY
cost plus incentive	CPI	cross couple	CC
cost, insurance and freight	CIF	cross reference	XREF
cotangent	COT	cross section	XSECT
cotter	COT	crossbar	XBAR
cotter pin	COT	crossbar tandem	XBT
cotton	COT	crossfire	CFR
cotton (insul)	COT WEB	crosshair	XHAIR
cotton webbing	CT	crosshead	CRSHD
count	CT/M	crossing	XING
count per minute	CT/S	crossover	CRSVR
count per second	CNTR	crosspoint	XPT
counter	CCM	crosstalk	XTALK
counter countermeasures	CEMC	crowfoot	CRFT
counter electromotive cell	CEMF	crown	CRN
counter electromotive force	CI	cruising	CRUIS
counter intelligence	CRM	crushed stone	CRSHD STN
counter radar measures	CV	cryogenic	CRYOG
counter voltage	CBAL	crypto ancillary unit	CAU
counterbalance	CBORE	cryptanalysis	CRYPTA
counterbore	CBOREO	cryptograph	CTGH
counterbore other side	CCW	cryptography	CRYPTO
counterclockwise	CDRILL	crystal	XTAL
counterdrill	CDRILLO	crystal controlled	CCO
counterdrill other side	CF	oscillator	CD
counterfire	CFLG	crystal driver	XTLO
counterflashing	COIN	crystal oscillator	CR
counterinsurgency	CM	crystal rectifier	CU
countermeasures	CM&D	crystal unit, piezoelectric	CRYST
countermeasures and deception	CMH	crystalline	CU
countermeasures, homing	CPSE	cubic	cc
counterpoise	CPUNCH	cubic centimeter	CC
counterpunch	CTSHFT	cubic foot (feet)	CU FT
countershaft	CSK	cubic foot (feet) per minute	CFM
countersink	CSKO	cubic foot (feet) per second	CFS
countersink other side	CTSK	cubic inch	CU IN
countersunk	CSKH	cubic meter	CU M
countersunk head	CTWT	cubic millimeter	CU MM
counterweight	CTY	cubic yard	CU YD
county	CPL	cubicle	CUB
couple	CPLD	culvert	CULV
coupled	CPLR	cumulative	CUM
coupler	CPLG	cumulative elapsed time	CET
coupling	CDI	cupboard	CUP
course deviation indicator	C	curbside	CRBSD
courses	COV	current	CUR
cover	COVERS	current bit monitor unit	CBMU
covered sine	COWL	current data bit	CDB
cowling	CRDL	current density	CD
cradle	CRN	current directional relay	CDR
crane	CL	current limiting resistor	CLR
crane load	CRK	current mode digital to analog converter	CMDAC
crank	CRKC	current mode logic	CML
crankcase	CPIN	current mode switching	CMS
crankpin	CSHAFT	current relay	CR
crankshaft	CRKSHV	current series	CS
cranksheave	CPI	current source	IGEN
crash position indicator	CTG	current transformer	CT
crating	CR	curtain	CURT
credit		curve	CRV

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curve drawing	CRV DWG	crv dwg	DTE dte
cushioning	CSHG	cshg	DXE dxe
custody	CUSH	cush	DOB dob
customer	CUST	cust	DOR dor
customer signature required	CSR	csr	DTD dtd
cut length	CLTH	clth	DAT dat
cut stone	CUTS	cuts	DTRBD dtrbd
cutlery	CTLRY	ctlry	DY dy
cutoff	CO	co	DL dl
cutoff valve	COV	cov	DL dlo
cutout	CO	co	DVPPPI dvppi
cutout valve	COV	cov	
cutter	CTR	ctr	DL d1
cutting	CTG	ctg	DL d1
cyanide	CYN	cyn	DR dr
cycle	CY	cy	DRA dra
cycle (comb form)	C	c	DRE dre
cycle per second (see para 4.7 - Hertz)	----	----	DRI dri
cycle shift	CS	cs	DRT drt
cyclonite	RDX	rdx	DRTR drtr
cyclotron	CYCLO	cyclo	DWT dwt
cylinder	CYL	cyl	DEARTG deartg
cylinder lock	CYLL	cyl	DFT dft
cylindrical	CYL	cyl	DLR dlr
cylindrical cartridge	CYL CART	cyl cart	DCU dcu
cylindrical surface	CYLS	cyls	DS ds
damage	DMG	dmg	DECAL decal
damage control	DC	dc	DS ds
damper	DMPR	dmpr	DECARB decarb
damping	DPG	dpg	DT dt
dampproofing	DP	dp	DCLR dcir
dark	DK	dk	DEC dec
dash pot (relay)	DP	dp	DB db
data analysis recording tape	DART	dart	DEC dcu
data automation proposal	DAP	dap	DA da
data base update time	DBUT	dbut	DECN decn
data communications	DATA COM	datacom	DK dk
data communications input buffer	DCIB	dcib	DDV ddv
data control unit	DCU	dcu	DKE dke
data controller	DACON	dacon	DE LT de lt
data conversion receiver	DCR	dcr	DK HSE dk hse
data item description	DID	DID	DP dp
data line translator	DLT	dlt	DS LT ds lt
data link	DL	dl	DCLU dclu
data link address	DLA	dla	DCD dcd
data link set	DLS	dis	DCDR dcdr
data link simulator	DLS	dis	DECOMP decompn
data link test message	DLTM	dltm	DECONTN decontn
data list	DL	dl	DECR decr
data management	DMGT	dmgt	DECRT decrt
data multiplex	DMX	dmx	DED ded
data output channel	DOC	doc	D D d
data processing	DP	dp	DSL ds1
data processing machine	DPM	dpm	DSIF DSIF
data processing unit	DPU	dpu	
data quality monitor	DQM	dqm	
data readout	DRO	dro	
data reckoning tracer	DRT	drt	
data recording	DRCDG	drcdg	
data reduction	DRDCN	drdcn	
data reduction and analysis	DR&A	dr&a	
data scanning and routing	DSR	dsr	
data storage and retrieval	DS&R	ds&r	
data storage equipment	DSE	dse	
data switching and data handling	DS&DH	ds&dh	
data synchronizer channel	DSC	dsc	
data synchronizer unit	DSU	dsu	
data takeoff	DTO	dto	

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deflector	DFTR	dftr	design margin evaluation
defogging	DF	df	design specification
defrost	DFR	dfr	designated ground zero
defrosting	DFR	dfr	designation
degasifier	DGSFR	dgsfr	designator
degaussing	DEGUSG	degusg	designed water line
degaussing compass	DCMPS	dcmps	desk, combination flat-top
degaussing computer	DCMPTR	dcmptr	and typewriter
degaussing system	DGS	dgs	desk, double pedestal
degrease	DGR	dgr	flat-top
degree	DEG	deg	desk, double pedestal
dehumidify	DHMY	dhmy	typewriter
dehydator	DYHR	dyhr	desk, single pedestal
deicing	DI	di	flat-top
delay	DLY	dly	desk, single pedestal
delay driver	DD	dd	typewriter
delay line	DL	d1	destination
delayed automatic gain control	DAGC	dagc	destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection
delayed automatic volume control	DAVC	davc	destruction
delayed range on target	DROT	drot	destructive firing
delete	DELE	dele	destructive readout
delineation	DEL	del	destructor
delivery	DLVY	dlvy	desuperheater
delta amplitude	DN	dn	detached
deluxe	DLX	d1x	detail
demagnetize	DMGZ	dmgz	detected pulse interference
demagnetizer	DMTZR	dmtzr	detection radar data processing
demand indicator	DI	di	detection radar data takeoff
demand meter	DM	dm	detection radar electronic component
demand meter, printing	DP	dp	detector
demand fotalizing relay	DTR	dtr	detector back bias
deminerlizer	DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr	detector balanced bias
demobilize	DEM0B	demob	detent
demodulator	DEM0D	demod	detention
demodulator band filter	DBF	dbf	determinant
demolition	DML	dml	determination
demonstration	DMSTN	dmstn	determination and findings
denatured	DNTRD	dntrd	detonator
denote	DEN	den	develop
dense flint	DF	df	develop (altn abbr)
density	DENS	dens	developed height
dental	DNTL	dnt1	developed horsepower
dental amalgamator	DAMLG	damlg	developed length
dental suction apparatus	DSCAPRS	dscaprs	developed width
department	DEPT	dept	development
departure	DEP	dep	deviate
deposit	DEP	dep	deviation
depot installed	DEP INST	dep inst	deviation equalizer
depression	DEPR	depr	deviation indicator
depth	DP	dp	device
depth charge	DC	dc	device under test
depth deviation indicator	DDI	ddi	dew point
depth keeping	DKPG	dkpg	dewatering
depth of ship	D	d	diagnostic
derivative	DERIV	deriv	diagonal
derived delta modulation	DDM	ddm	diagram
dermatine	DER	der	diagrammatic
derrick	DRK	drk	dial illumination
desalter	DSLTR	dsltr	dial indicating
describe	DESCR	descr	dial lock
description	DESCP	descp	dial pulsing
descriptive pattern	DP	dp	diallyl phthalate
descriptor attribute matrix	DAM	dam	diameter
desensitize	DSNTZ	dsntz	diameter bolt circle
desensitizing	DSNTZ	dsntz	diametral pitch
desiccant	DSCC	dsc	diamond
design	DSGN	dsgn	diamond pyramid hardness
design bandwidth	DBW	dbw	diaphragm
design change notice	DCN	dcn	
design limit load	DLL	dll	



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diaphragm gland	DGLD	digitizer	DGTZR
diazoprint	DPR	dihydrate	DIHY
Dicke fix	DF	dilute	DIL
die lock	DLX	dilution	DIL
die template	DT	dimension	DIM
dielectric	DIEL	dimmer	DMR
diesel	DSL	dining	DNG
diesel belt drive	DBD	diode	DIO
diesel direct	DD	diode capacitor gate	DCG
diesel electric	DE	diode microwave oscillator	DMO
diesel engine	DENG	diode resistor transistor	DRTL
diesel engine direct drive	DED	logic	
diesel engine reduction drive	DER	diode switch	DS
diesel mechanical	DM	diode transistor logic	DTL
diesel oil	DO	diopter	DIOPT
diesel v-belt drive	DVBD	diplex	DIPX
diethanolamine	DEA	diplexer	DIPLXR
difference	DIFF	dipstick	DPSTK
difference channel	DCHAN	direct	DIR
difference in depth of modulation	DDM	direct acting	DACT
differential	DIFF	direct acting steam	DAS
differential amplifier	DIFA	direct connect	DIR CONN
differential bearing indicator	DBI	direct coupled transistor logic	DCTL
differential generator	DG	direct current	DC
differential phase shift keying	DPSK	direct current restorer	DCR
differential pressure	DP	direct current test volts	VDCT
differential thermal analysis	DTA	direct current volts	VDC
differential thermocouple voltmeter	DTVM	direct current working volts	VDCW
differential time relay	DIFF TR	direct distance dialing	DDD
diffraction	DIFFR	direct drive	DDR
diffusing	DIFFUS	direct inward dialing	DID
digit	DGT	direct lift control	DLC
digital	DGTL	direct memory access	DMA
digital block AND-OR gate	DBAO	direct noise amplification	DINA
digital communications	DIGICOM	direct outward dialing	DOD
digital conversion receiver	DCR	direct readout satellite	DROS
digital counting unit	DCU	direct reentry telemetry	DRET
digital data	DD	direct view storage tube	DVST
digital data converter	DDC	direct voice line	DVL
digital data link	DDL	direction	DIR
digital data processing equipment	DDPE	direction finder	DF
digital data receiver	DDR	directional	DIR
digital data terminal equipment	DDTE	directional coupler	DIR COUP
digital differential analyzer	DDA	directional filter	DIR FLT
digital distributing unit	DDU	directional gyro	DG
digital encoder	DE	directly	DRCTY
digital microcircuit	DMC	director	DIR
digital multibeam steering	DIMUS	directory	DRCTY
digital phase difference	DPD	disable	DSBL
digital radar relay	DRR	disassemble	DISASSM
digital radar relay link	DRRL	disassembly	DISASSY
digital telemetry unit	DTU	discard message	DM
digital television	DTV	discarding sabot	DS
digital television spectrometer	DITS	discharge	DISCH
digital to analog	D/A	discipline	DSPLN
digital to analog converter	DAC	disconnect	DISC
digital to binary converter	DBC	disconnect switch	DS
digital transmission and verification converter	DTVC	disconnecting device	DD
digital voltmeter	DVM	discontinue	DSCONT
digitally directed analog	DDA	discrete Fourier transform	DFT
digitally directed control	DDC	discrimination radar	DR

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dismantle	DISM	dism	double anode zener diode
dispatcher	DISP	disp	DAZD
dispensary	DISP	disp	DBSP
dispenser	DISP	disp	propellant
dispensing	DSPNSG	dspl	DB
displacement	DISPL	dspl	double biased (relay)
display	DSPL	dspl	DB
display and control	D&C	d&c	double bottom
display and control unit	D&CU	d&cu	DB
display and storage	D&S	d&s	double braid (insul)
display storage tube	DST	dst	double break
disposal	DSPL	dspl	double channel duplex
disposition	DISPN	dispn	double contact
dissipation factor	DF	df	double cotton (insul)
dissolved	DISLVD	dislvd	double cotton double silk
dissolved oxygen	DO	do	(insul)
distance	DIST	dist	double cotton single silk
distance measuring equipment	DME	dme	(insul)
distant	DIST	dist	double cotton varnish
distant early warning	DEW	dew	(insul)
distill	DSTL	dstl	double diamond
distillate	DSTLT	dstlt	double enamel (insul)
distilled water	DW	dw	double end
distinguish	DISTING	disting	double extra strong
distortion	DISTN	distn	XX STR
distortion eliminating voltage regulator	DEVR	devr	double face
distress	DTRS	dtrs	DBLF
distribute	DISTR	distr	double feeder
distributed emission magnetron amplifier	DEMA	dema	double frequency shift
distribution	DISTR	distr	keying
distribution amplifier	DAMP	damp	double glass (insul)
distribution box	DB	db	double groove (insul)
distribution panel	DPNL	d pnl	double groove double
distributor	DISTR	distr	petticoat (insul)
district	DIST	dist	double heat sink diode
dither	DTER	dter	double hung windows
ditto	DO	do	double local oscillator
diver	DVR	dvr	double paper (insul)
diverter	DIV	div	double paper bonded (insul)
divide	DIV	div	double paper double cotton
divided time pulse distributor	DTPB	dtpb	(insul)
division	DIV	div	double paper single cotton
do not use	DNU	dnu	(insul)
docking	OCKG	ockg	double pole
document	DOC	doc	double pole back connected
document availability code	DAC	dac	double pole double throw
does not apply	DNA	dna	double pole double throw
dogged	DG	dg	switch
dolly	DLY	dly	double pole front connected
domestic	DOM	dom	double pole single throw
domestic service	DS	ds	double pole single throw
dominant wavelength	DWL	dwl	switch
door	DR	dr	double pole switch
door closer	DCL	dcl	double propellant loading
door stop	DST	dst	double pulse operation
door switch	DSW	dsw	double pulse ranging
doppler	DPLR	dplr	double secondary current
doppler data translator	DDT	ddt	transformer
doppler phase lock	DOPLOC	doploc	double sideband
doppler range and navigation	DORAN	doran	double silk (insul)
doppler velocity and position	DOVAP	dovap	double silk varnish (insul)
double	DBL	dbl	double single sideband
double (comb form)	D	d	double strokes per minute
double (insul)	D	d	double throw
double acetate (insul)	DL	d1	double wall
double acting	DBL ACT	dbl act	double wall fiberboard
double acting door	DAD	dad	double weight
double acting steam	DASTM	dastm	doubler
			douglas fir
			dovetail
			dowel
			down
			down draft
			downspout
			dozen
			draft
			draft stop
			drafting

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drafting machine	DFMACH	dfmach	DUP
drafting request	DR	dr	dumr
drafting room manual	DRM	drm	dt
draftsman	DFTSMN	dftsmn	dd
drain	DR	dr	duty
drain (electron device)	D	D	DTY CY.
drain tile	DT	dt	DWEL
dram	DR	dr	DYN
draw out	DO	do	DYB
drawbar horsepower	DBHP	dbhp	DCFEM
drawbar pull	DBP	dbp	DOL
drawer	DWR	dwr	DYNMT
drawing	DWG	dwg	DYN
drawing change notice	DCN	dcn	DYNMT
drawing change request	DCR	dcr	DYNM
drawing list	DL	d1	dynm
drawing practice	DRPR	drpr	EA
drawn	DWN	dwn	EF
dredger	DRGR	drgr	EL
dressed (lumber)	DRS	drs	EW
dressed and matched	D&M	d&m	EWR
dresser	DRSR	drsr	ELS
dressing	DRSG	drsg	ESV
drift	DFT	dft	E
drift angle	DA	da	EB ASB
drill	DR	dr	ECC
drill jig	DJ	dj	EGO
drill plate	DP	dp	ECH
drill rod	DR	dr	ER
drinking fountain	DF	df	ES
dripproof	DP	dp	ECON
dripproof and rat proof	DPRP	dprp	ECON
dripproof open	DPO	dpo	edcl
dripproof protected	DPP	dpp	EC
dripproof semi-enclosed	DPS	dps	ED
dripproof totally enclosed	DPT	dpt	EOC
driptank	DRTA	drt	ET
drive	DR	dr	EDGW
drive end	DE	de	ED
drive fit	DF	df	EDUC
drive unit	DRU	dru	ETV
driver	DRV	drv	EDUC
drone (aircraft)	Q	Q	EDUC
drop forge	DF	df	EDUC
drop hammer die	DHD	dhd	EFT
drop manhole	DMH	dmh	EFF
drop wire	DW	dw	EDO
drop wood siding	DWS	dws	EFL
drum read driver	DRD	drd	ef1
drum storage unit	DSU	dsu	EHP
drum timing pulse	DTP	dtp	erp
drum write driver	DWD	dwd	ETAS
dry battery	DP	dp	EFF
dry bulb	DB	db	EFL
dry chemical	DCHEM	dchem	eji
dry pipe valve	DPV	dpv	EJN ST
drydock	DD	dd	EJCTR
drying	DYG	dyg	ET
dual diversity comparator	DDC	ddc	ETCG
dual inline package	DIP	dip	ETI
dual purpose	DP	dp	ELAS
dual speed drive	DSD	dsd	EL
dual tires	DT	dt	ELAS
dual tone multifrequency	DTMF	dtmp	ELB
duct type	DCTP	dctp	ELEC
dull black finish slate	DBFS	dbfs	EDYNMT
dumb waiter	DW	dw	EHP
dumb waiter door	DWD	dwd	EMD
dummy	DUM	dum	EP
dumping	DMPG	dmpg	EP&D
duplex	DX	dx	epd
duplexer	DPLXR	dplxr	epd

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electric power supply	EPS	eps	electro
electric power unit	EPU	epu	ECCM
electric water cooler	EWC	ewc	ECCM
electrical	ELEC	elec	ECM
electrical contact	ELCTC	elctc	ECME
electrical contact brush	ELCTCBR	elctcbr	ECM
electrical contact ring	ELCTRIG	elctrig	ECMP
electrical discharge	EDM	edm	ECMP
machining			edge
electrical discharge tube	EDT	edt	edge
electrical metallic tubing	EMT	emt	EDP
electrical resistance	ER	er	EDPE
electrical resistance temperature	TEMP	temp	edpe
electrical specification	ESPEC	espec	edfa
electrical time	ET	et	eda
electrical time superquick	ETSQ	etsq	editar
electrically operated valve	ELV	elv	
electrically polarized (relay)	EP	ep	
electrically suspended gyro	ESG	esg	
electro-optical light modulator	EOLM	eolm	
electrocardiogram	ECG	ecg	
electrocardiograph	ECG	ecg	
electrochemical diffused collector	ECDC	ecdc	
electrochemistry	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
electrode	ELCTD	elctd	
electroencephalogram	EEG	eeg	
electroencephalograph	EEG	eeg	
electroexplosive device	EED	eed	
electrogasdynamics	EGD	egd	
electrohydraulic	ELHYD	elhyd	
electroluminescent	EL	el	
electroluminescent ferroelectric cell	ELFC	elfc	
electroluminescent photoconductive	ELPC	elpc	
electrolyte	ELCLLT	elcllt	
electrolytic	ELCLLT	elcllt	
electromagnetic	EM	em	
electromagnetic compatibility	EMC	emc	
electromagnetic intelligence	EMINT	emint	
electromagnetic interference	EMI	emi	
electromagnetic pulse	EMP	emp	
electromagnetic quiet	EMQ	emq	
electromagnetic radiation	EMR	emr	
electromagnetic surveillance	EMS	ems	
electromagnetic units	EMU	emu	
electromagnetic wave ampl by stimulated emission of radiation	EWASER	ewaser	
electromechanical	ELMCH	elmch	
electromotive force	EMF	emf	
electron	ELCTRN	elctrn	
electron (n)-type semiconductor material	N	n	
electron beam parametric amplifier	EBPA	ebpa	
electron bombardment induced conductivity	EBIC	ebic	
electron coupled oscillator	ECO	eco	
electron paramagnetic resonance	EPR	epr	
electron spin resonance	ESR	esr	
electron stream potential	ESP	esp	
electronic	ELEK	elek	
electronic automatic exchange	EAX	eax	
electronic checkout	ECO	eco	
electrochemistry	ELECTROCHEM	electrochem	

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Emergency Coolant System	ECS	ECS	EOT PULSE eot pulse
emergency coordinator	EC	ec	EOT eot
emergency decelerating (relay)	EDE	ede	
emergency identification light	EID LT	eid lt	E TO E e to e
emergency power	EPWR	epwr	ETS ets
emergency power package	EPP	epp	ESTN estn
emergency power supply	EMPS	emps	ENRGZ enrgz
emergency power unit	EPU	epr	ENGY engy
emergency room	ER	er	EVSD evsd
emergency ship service	ESS	ess	
emergency unsatisfactory report	EUR	eur	
emission	EMSN	emsn	enga
emitter	EMTR	emtr	enga
emitter (electron device)	E	e	eng
emitter coupled logic	ECL	ecl	ed
emitter follower	EF	ef	entc
emitter-coupled current-steered logic	ECCSL	eccsl	
empennage	EMP	emp	eo
emplacement installation and test	EI&T	ei&t	eor
employee	EMPL	empl	epo
emulator	EMU	emu	ENG RM eng rm
emulsion	EMUL	emul	ENGV engv
enable	ENBL	enbl	ENGR engr
enamel	ENAM	enam	EF&I ef&i
enamel (insul)	E	e	ENRG engrg
enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	EBDC	ebdc	ECN ecn
enamel bonded double silk (insul)	EBDS	ebds	ECO eco
enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	EBC	ebc	ECP ecp
enamel bonded single silk (insul)	EBS	ebs	ECR ecr
enamel double cotton (insul)	EDC	edc	ECRA ecra
enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	EDCV	edcv	
enamel double paper bonded (insul)	EBDP	ebdp	EDD edd
enamel double silk (insul)	EDS	eds	ED SK ed sk
enamel double silk varnish (insul)	EDSV	eds	
enamel single cotton (insul)	EC	ec	EFC efc
enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	ECV	ecv	EI ei
enamel single paper bonded (insul)	EBP	ebp	EM em
enamel single silk (insul)	ES	es	EN en
enamel single silk varnish (insul)	ESV	esv	EO eo
encapsulate	ENCAP	encap	EP ep
encased	ENCSD	encsd	ERN ern
enciphered facsimile communications	CIFAX	cifax	ERR err
enclose	ENCL	encl	ESK esk
enclosure	ENCL	encl	ESA esa
encode	ENCD	encd	EWO ewo
encoder	ENCDR	encdr	ENG eng
end cell switch	EC SW	ec sw	ENGRV engrv
end half	EHF	ehf	ENLG enlg
end item	EI	ei	ENLGD enlgd
end of address	EOA	eo	EM em
end of line block	EOLB	eolb	EP ep
end of message	EOM	eom	ENV env
end of message sequence	EOMS	eoms	ENTR entr
end of part	EOP	eop	ENUM enum
end of tape	EOT	eot	ENVL env
			ED ed
			ENTR entr
			ENUM enum
			ENVL env
			ED ed
			ENVR envir
			ENVIR envir
			EM em
			EP ep
			EQL eq1
			EQ ---
			ES es
			EQL eq1
			EQ SP ---
			EQ SP ---
			EQ eq
			EQUIL equil
			E&I e&i
			ECN ecn
			EQPT eqpt
			E&SP e&sp
			ECA eca

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equipment controller	EC	ec	EDDD
equipment identification	EIC	eic	EDDD
code			
equivalent	EQUIV	equiv	EM
equivalent air speed	EAS	eas	EPI
equivalent direct radiation	EDR	edr	ERS
equivalent focal length	EFL	efl	ESG
equivalent full charge	EFC	efc	EXP
equivalent noise sideband	ENSI	ensi	EXP JT
input			EAC
equivalent noise temperature	ENT	ent	EXPED
equivalent series resistance	ESR	esr	ERRC
equivalent shaft horsepower	ESHP	eshp	
erasable programmable	EPROM	eprom	
read-only memory			
erased	ERS	ers	EXPEN
erecting	ERCG	ercg	EXPND
erection	ERECT	erect	EXP
erector	ERCR	ercr	EXP
error	ERR	err	EXPO
error correction	ERRC	errc	X
error correction code	ECC	ECC	
error detecting	ED	ed	EXPL
error detection and	EDAC	edac	EXPLD
correction			EXPLN
error detection and	EDDF	eddf	EP
decision feedback			EXP
escalator	ESCL	escl	EXP
escape	ESC	esc	EXP
escutcheon	ESC	esc	EXP
especially	ESP	esp	EXP
essential	ESNTL	esntl	EXP
establish	ESTB	estb	EXP
estimate	EST	est	EXP
estimated completion date	ECD	ecd	EXP
estimated time of arrival	ETA	eta	EXP
estimated time of departure	ETD	etd	EXP
estimated time of return	ETR	etr	EXP
et cetera	ETC	etc	ERBM
etching	ETCH	etch	
ethylene oxide	EO	eo	EXTRADOP
evacuate	EVAC	evac	EXTND
evacuator	EVAC	evac	EXT
evaluate	EVAL	eval	EXT
evaluation	EVLTN	evltn	EXT
evaporate	EVAP	evap	EPT
evaporator	EVAP	evap	EXT
everlock	EVRLK	evrlk	EXT
examination	EXAM	exam	EX
example	EX	ex	EX
excavate	EXC	exc	EC WIRE
excellent	EXC	exc	EF
except	EXC	exc	XHVV
excessive	EXCSV	excsv	EHV
exchange	EXCH	exch	XLWB
excitation	EXC	exc	XSTR
exciter	EXCTR	exctr	EVA
exclude	EXCL	excl	EXTG
exclusive	EXCL	excl	EXTR
execute	EXEC	exec	XWAVE
executive	EXEC	exec	EXTM
exercise	EXER	exer	EHW
exhaust	EXH	exh	ELW
exhaust gas temperature	EGT	egt	EP
exhaust pressure ratio	EPR	epr	EUV
exhaust vent	EXHV	exhv	EHF
exhibit	EXH	exh	ELF
existing	EXST	ext	EXTD
exit guide vane	EGV	egv	EXTR
expanded binary-coded	EBCDIC	EBCDIC	EXTRN
decimal interchange code			ETDT
expanded direct distance			ETT
dialing			EGRD
expanded metal			EL
expanded position indicator			
expanded radar service			
expanded sweep generator			
expansion			
expansion joint			
expected approach clearance			
expedite			
expendability,			
recoverability,			
reparability cost			
expendable			
expenditure			
expense			
experiment			
experimental			
experimental order			
experimental testing			
(aircraft)			
explanation			
explode			
explosion			
explosion proof			
explosive			
explosive actuated light			
filter			
explosive d			
explosive ordnance disposal			
exponent			
exponential			
exposed			
exposure			
express			
expulsion			
extended range ballistic			
missile			
extended range doppler			
extender			
extension			
exterior			
external			
external pipe thread			
extinguish			
extinguisher			
extra			
extra control wire			
extra fine (threads)			
extra heavy			
extra high voltage			
extra long wheel base			
extra strong			
extra vehicle activity			
extracting			
extractor			
extraordinary wave			
extreme			
extreme high water			
extreme low water			
extreme pressure			
extreme ultraviolet			
extremely high frequency			
extremely low frequency			
extrude			
extrude (altn abbr)			
extrusion			
extrusion trim and drill			
template			
extrusion trim template			
eye guard			
eye lens			

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eyelid	EYLT	eylt	ferrule contact
eyepiece	EYPC	eypc	fiber
fabricate	FAB	fab	fiberboard
face centered cubic	FCC	fcc	fiberboard corrugated
face or field of drawing	F/D	f/d	fiberboard double wall
face to face	F TO F	f to f	fiberboard solid
face width	FW	fw	fibrous
faceplate	FP	fp	field
facility	FACIL	facil	field accelerator
facing	FCG	fcg	field artillery
facsimile	FAX	fax	field decelerator
factor	FAC	fac	field discharge
factory	FCTY	fcty	field dynamic braking
factual compiler	FACT	fact	field effect transistor
faded prior to intercept	FPI	fpi	field enhanced secondary emission
failure	FLR	fir	field failure
failure factor	FF	ff	field forcing (decreasing)
failure rate	FR	fr	field forcing (increasing)
fairing	FAIR	fair	field free emission current
fairlead	FLD	fld	field intensity
fairwater planes	FWPLN	fwpln	field manual
false alarm rate	FAR	far	field protective
familiar	FAM	fam	field reversing
fan in	FNI	fni	field service
fan marker	FM	fm	field service modification work order
fan out	FNO	fno	field strength meter
far side	FS	fs	field strength radio
fast automatic gain control	FAGC	fagc	field support equipment
fast automatic shuttle transfer	FAST	fast	field switch
fast Fourier transform	FFT	fft	field weakening
fast operate (relay)	FO	fo	fighter (aircraft)
fast release (relay)	FR	fr	figure
fast time constant	FTC	ftc	filament
fastener	FSTNR	fstnr	filament center tap
fathom	FM	fm	filament ground
fault	FLT	flt	file cabinet
favorable	FAV	fav	file finish
fealer	FELR	felr	filler
feasible	FSBL	fsbl	fillet
feather	FTR	ftr	filling
February	FEB	Feb	fillister
Federal	FED	Fed	fillister head
Federal Item Identification	FII	FII	film processing
Federal Item Identification Guide	FIIG	FIIG	film sound
Federal Item Identification Number	FIIN	FIIN	filter
Federal Specification	FS	FS	filter (comb form)
Federal Stock Number	FSN	FSN	fin stabilized
Federal Supply Catalog Identification List	FSCIL	FSCIL	final assembly
Federal Supply Class	FSC	FSC	final limit down
Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers	FSCM	FSCM	final limit forward
feed	FD	fd	final limit hoist
feed water	FDW	fdw	final limit lower
feed water pump	FWP	fwp	final limit reverse
feedback	FDBK	fdbk	final limit up
feedback multiple loop	FML	fml	financial
feedback positive	FP	fp	find number
feedback potentiometer	FPOT	fpot	finder
feedback resistance	FBR	fbr	fine grain data
feedback stabilized	FS	fs	finger
feeder	FDR	fdr	finish
feeler	FELR	felr	finish (altn abbr)
female	FEM	fem	finish all over
female flared	FFL	ffl	finish one side
female pipe thread	FPT	fpt	finish specification (no number)
female soldered	FS	fs	finish specification (number)
female thread	FTHRD	fthrd	finish two sides
ferrite core	FC	fc	fire
			fire alarm bell
			fer con
			FBR
			FBRBD
			FBDC
			FDWL
			FBDS
			FBRS
			FLD
			FAC
			FA
			FDE
			FDI
			FDB
			FET
			FESE
			FFL
			FFD
			FFI
			FFEC
			FI
			FM
			FP
			FR
			FS
			FSMWO
			fsm
			fsr
			fse
			FSW
			fwk
			f
			FIG
			FIL
			FCT
			FG
			FC
			FF
			FLR
			FIL
			FILL
			FIL
			FILH
			FLMPRS
			FLMSD
			FLTR
			FL
			FS
			fa
			FLDO
			FLF
			FLH
			FLL
			FLR
			FLU
			FIN
			FN
			FDR
			FGD
			FGR
			FNSH
			FIN
			FAO
			F1S
			FNSH SPEC
			fnsh spec
			FS
			fs
			F2S
			f
			fab1

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fire alarm box	FABX	fabx	flat head (altn abbr)
fire and bilge	F&B	f&b	flat nose (projectile)
fire and flushing	F&F	f&f	flat oval
fire clay	FC	fc	flat pattern
fire control	FC	fc	flat point
fire control radar	FCR	fcr	flat tile roof
Fire Control System	FCS	fcs	flat trim template
fire department connection	FDC	fdc	flat washer
fire direction center	FDC	fdc	flat work
fire door	FDR	fdr	flat-band metallic armor (insul)
fire extinguisher	FEXT	fext	flatten
fire fighting	FF	ff	fleet ballistic missile
fire hose	FH	fh	flexible
fire hose cabinet	FHC	fhc	flexible theatre missile
fire hose rack	FHR	fhr	flexure
fire hydrant	FHY	fy	flight
fire location radar	FLORA	flora	Flight Control Ready Light System
fire main	FM	fm	flight data entry
fire plug	FPL	fpl	flight data recorder
fire resistant	FRES	fres	flight deck
fire room	FRM	frm	flight director and altitude indicator
fire station	FS	fs	flight plan
fire wall	FW	fw	flight space
firebrick	FBCK	fbck	flightline
fired	FIR	fir	flint
fireplace	FP	fp	flip flop
fireproof	FPRF	fprf	flip flop complementary
firing error indicator	FEI	fei	flip flop latch
firing set	FS	fs	float
firm fixed price	FFP	ffp	floating
first aid box	FAB	fab	floating commutator
first alarm register	FAR	far	floating machine shop
first article configuration inspection	FACI	faci	floating-point instruction set
first reduction	1RED	1red	flood (vent)
first stage	1STG	1stg	flooding
first-in-first-out	FIFO	fifo	floodlight
fiscal year	FY	fy	floor
fishpaper	FPPR	fppr	floor drain
fission	FSSN	fssn	floor line
fitted	FTD	ftd	flooring
fitting	FTG	ftg	flotation
fixed	FXD	fxd	flow
fixed auto transformer	FATR	fatr	flow line
fixed point	FXP	fxp	flow rate
fixed transom	FTR	ftr	flow switch
fixture	FXTR	fxtr	fluid
flagstaff	FLGSTF	flgstf	fluid flow
flagstone	FLGSTN	flgstn	fluid pressure line
flame	FLM	flm	fluked
flame resistant	FLM RES	flm res	fluorescent
flame retardant	FLM RTD	flm rtd	fluorescent penetrant inspection
flameproof	FLMPRF	flmprf	flurry
flametight	FLMTT	flmtt	flush
flammable	FLMB	flmb	flush armor balance
flange	FLG	flg	watertight hatch
flange focal distance	FD	fd	flush metal threshold
flapper	FLPR	flpr	flush oiltight ventilation hole
flared	FLRD	fld	flush threshold
flared tube fitting	FTF	ftf	flush type
flared tube fitting gasket seal	FTFGS	ftfgs	flush valve
flaring	FLRG	flrg	flushmount
flash welding	FL/W	fl/w	flute lead
flashing	FL	fl	fluted
flashless	FLHLS	flhis	fluted socket
flashless nonhygroscopic	FNH	fnh	fluted socket head
flashlight	FLT	flt	flutter
flat	FL	fl	
flat bar	FB	fb	
flat fillister head	FFILH	fflh	
flat head	FLH	flh	

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flux logic element array	FLEA	flea	FPTS	fpts	
flux valve	FV	fv	FPIS	fpis	
flying spot digitizer	FSD	fsd			
flyweight	FLYWT	flywt			
flywheel	FLYWHL	flywhl	FD	fd	
foam liquid	FOLQ	folq	FDN	fdn	
focal	FOC	foc	FDRY	fdry	
focal length	FL	f1	4/C	4/c	
focus	FOC	foc	4D	4d	
focus projection and scanning	FPS	fps	4P	4p	
focusing	FCSG	fcsg	4PDT SW	4pdt sw	
fog foam	FOFM	fofm	4PST SW	4pst sw	
fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN	fosgen			
foggy	FGY	fgy	4P SW	4p sw	
folding	FLDG	fldg	4WAY	4way	
folding fin aircraft rocket	FFAR	ffar	4W	4w	
foldout	FO	fo	4STG	4stg	
follow	FOL	fol	4STG	4stg	
follow up	FLWP	flwp	FOY	foy	
following	FF	ff	FRAC	frac	
food service	FDSVC	fdsvc	FDG	fdg	
foot (feet)	FT	ft	FHP	fhp	
foot (feet) per minute	FPM	fpm	FRAG	frag	
foot (feet) per second	FPS	fps	FR	fr	
foot board measure	FBM	fbm	FSW	fsw	
foot pound force	FT LB	ft lb	FRWK	frwk	
foot pound second (system)	FPS	fps	FRAUD	fraud	
footcandle (see para 4.7 candela)	----	----	FAT	fat	
footing	FTG	ftg	FA	fa	
footlambert	FL	f1	FCB	fcb	
for example	EG	eg	FRHGT	frhgt	
for official use only	FOOU	foou	FMS	fms	
for your information and guidance	FYIG	fyig	FOB	fob	
force	F	f	FREEBD	freebd	
force feed	FF	ff	FRZ	frz	
forced air	FA	fa	FRZR	frzr	
forced draft	FD	fd	FP	fp	
forced draft blower	FDB	fdb	FRT	frt	
forced oil and air	FOA	foa	freight supply (vessel)	FS	fs
fore and aft	F&A	f&a	french fry	FR FY	fr fy
fore peak	FP	fp	frequency	FREQ	freq
forecast	FCST	fcst	frequency (comb form)	F	f
forecast support date	FSD	fsd	frequency and time division link	FATDL	fatdl
forecastle	FCSLE	fcsle	frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging	FASTAR	fastar
foreign	FGN	fgn	frequency azimuth intensity	FAI	fai
foreign service	FS	fs	frequency band of emission	FBOE	fboe
foreman	FMAN	fman	frequency changer	FREQ CHG	freq chg
foresight	FS	fs	frequency converter	FREQ CONV	freq conv
forged	FGD	fgd	frequency diversity	FD	fd
forged steel	FST	fst	frequency diversity radar	FDR	fdr
forging	FORG	forg	frequency division	FD	fd
fork	FK	fk	frequency division data link	FDDL	fdtl
forked	FKD	fkd	frequency division multiplex	FDM	fdm
form block template	FBT	fbt	frequency doubler	FDBLR	fdblr
formal engineering change proposal	FECP	fecp	frequency indicator	FREQ IND	freq ind
formation	FORM	form	frequency interference control	FIC	fic
Formel (insul)	FML	fml	frequency meter	FREQM	freqm
former	FRMR	frmr	frequency modulated continuous wave	FMCW	fmcw
formula	FORM	form	frequency modulated radar	FMR	fmr
formula translation	FORTRAN	FORTRAN	frequency modulated receiver	FMR	fmr
fortification	FTN	ftn	frequency modulated transmitter	FMT	fmt
forward	FWD	fwd	frequency modulation	FM	fm
forward acquisition radar	FAR	far	frequency modulation feedback	FMFB	fmfb
forward air controller	FAC	fac	frequency modulation frequency modulation	FMFM	fmfm
forward ballast tank	FBT	fbt			
forward engine room	FER	fer			
forward looking infrared	FLIR	flir			
forward perpendicular	FP	fp			

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frequency modulation on the pulse	FMP	fmop	FS	fs
frequency modulation phase modulation	FMPM	fmpm	FV	fv
frequency multiplex	FM	fm	FW	fw
frequency of optimum operation	FOT	fot	FWR	fwr
frequency phase lock	FPL	fpl	FLA	fla
frequency scan radar	FSR	fsr	FACT	FACT
frequency shift	FS	fs		
frequency shift keying	FSK	fsk		
frequency shift transmission	FST	fst		
frequency space characteristic impedance	FSCI	fsci		
frequency standard primary	FSP	fps		
frequency time indicator	FTI	fti		
frequency tracker	FT	ft		
frequency translation distortion	FTD	ftd		
fresh air inlet	FAI	fa		
fresh water	FW	fw		
fresh water drain collecting tank	FWDCT	fwdct		
fresh water pump	FWP	fwp		
friction	FRICT	frict		
friction horsepower	FHP	fhp		
fringe	FRNG	frng		
frog	FG	fg		
from	FR	fr		
from below	FR BEL	fr bel		
front	FR	fr		
front connected	FC	fc		
front end	FRTN	frtn		
front focal length	FFL	ffl		
front of board	FOB	fob		
front of dash	FD	fd		
front upset jaw	FUJ	fuj		
front vertex back focal distance	FVD	fvd		
front view	FV	fv		
frozen storage	FZSTO	fzsto		
fuel air ratio	F/A RATIO	f/a ratio		
fuel and defueling	F&DF	f&df		
fuel contents gauge	FCG	fcg		
fuel indicator reading	FIR	fir		
fuel injection line	FIL	fil		
fuel injection pump	FIP	fipl		
fuel line	FLN	fin		
fuel oil	FO	fo		
fuel oil pump	FOP	fop		
fuel oil tank	FOT	tot		
fuel oil transfer	FOT	tot		
fuel service nozzle	FSN	fsn		
fuel tank	FTK	ftk		
fuel transfer pump	FTP	ftp		
fueling	FLNG	flng		
fueling at sea	FAS	fas		
fulcrum	FUL	ful		
full dog point	FDP	fdp		
full duplex	FDX	fdx		
full duplex teletype	FDTT	fdtt		
full field	FF	ff		
full frequency range recording	FFRR	ffrr		
full hard	FH	fh		
full indicator movement (as used in ANSI Y14.5)	FIM	fim		
full indicator reading	FIR	fir		
full load	FLLD	fld		
full load frame time	FLFT	flft		
full operational capability	FOC	foc		
full scale	FSC	fsc		
		full size	FS	fs
		full voltage	FV	fv
		full wave	FW	fw
		full wave rectifier	FWR	fwr
		full-load amperes	FLA	fla
		fully automatic compiler translator	FACT	FACT
		fully heat treated	FHT	fht
		fume tight	FT	ft
		function	FCTN	fctn
		functional configuration audit	FCA	fca
		functional configuration identification	FCI	FCI
		functional electronic block	FEB	feb
		functional schematic	FS	fs
		functional test	FT	ft
		functional test requirement	FTR	ftr
		fundamental	FUND	fund
		fungus proof	FP	fp
		funnel	FUNL	funl
		furlong	FUR	fur
		furnace	FUR	fur
		furnish	FURN	furn
		furniture	FURN	furn
		fuse	FU	fu
		fuse block	FB	fb
		fuse box	FUBX	fubx
		fuse current rating	FCR	fcr
		fuse holder	FUHLR	fuhlr
		fuse voltage rating	FVR	fvr
		fuselage	FUSLG	fuslg
		fuselage (altn abbr)	FUS	---
		fuselage station	FS	fs
		fusible	FSBL	fsbl
		fusible cutout	FSBL CUT	fsbl cut
		fusion point	FNPT	fnpt
		future	FUT	fut
		fuze	FZ	fz
		gage	GA	ga
		gage code number	GCN	gcn
		gain control driver	GCD	gcd
		gain time control	GTC	gtc
		gallery	GALL	gall
		gallons	GALY	galy
		gallons per hour	GAL	gal
		gallons per minute	GPH	gph
		gallons per second	GPM	gpm
		galvanic	GPS	gps
		galvanize	GALV	galv
		galvanized iron	GALV	galv
		galvanized steel	GALVI	galvi
		galvanized steel wire rope	GALVS	galvs
		galvannealed	GSWR	gswr
		galvanometer	GALVND	galvnd
		Gamma Scintillation System	GALVNM	galvnm
		gang punch	GSS	gss
		gap filler data	GP	gp
		gap filler input	GFD	gfd
		gap filler output	GFI	gfi
		gap filler radar	GFO	gfo
		garage	GFR	gfr
		garbage	GAR	gar
		garbage in, garbage out	GBG	gbg
		garboard	GIGO	gigo
		garnish molding	GARBD	garbd
		garter	GMLDG	gmldg
		gas amplification	GTR	gtr
		gas ejection	GA	ga
		gas filled	GE	ge
		gas nonpersistent	GF	gf
			GNP	gnp

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gas operated	GOPR	gopr	GLS
gas persistent	GP	gp	gsr
gas turbine	GTRB	gtrb	GLI
gas turbine compressor	GTC	gtc	GSV
gas weld	GAS/W	gas/w	GLV
gaseous mixture	GM	gm	GLOSS
gaseous oxygen	GOX	gox	glpg
gasket	GSKT	gskt	GLYCN
gasoline	GAS	gas	g
gasoline engine	GENG	geng	GLD
gasoline engine driven	GED	ged	GOVG
gasoline engine, close coupled	GECC	gecc	GOVT
gasproof	GPF	gpf	GFAE
gastight	GT	gt	GFE
gate (electron device)	G	G	GFE
gate alarm indicator	GAII	gai	GFEL
gate turnoff	GTO	gto	GFM
gate valve	GTV	gtv	GFP
gated off controlled rectifier	GOCR	gocr	GFP
gauge board	GABD	gabd	GFP
gear	GR	gr	GFP&S
gear rack	GRK	grk	GLE
gearbox	GRBX	grbx	GOE
gearcase	GRC	grc	GTL
gearing	GRG	grp	GIDEP
gearshaft	GRSHFT	grshft	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
general	GENL	genl	GOV
general aviation transponder	GAT	gat	grab rod
general contractor	GEN CONT	gen cont	grade
general note	GN	gn	grade ability
general operational requirement	GOR	gor	grade line
general plant equipment requirements	GPER	GPER	gradient
general purpose	GP	gp	graduation
general purpose amplifier	GPA	gpa	grain
general purpose automatic test equipment	GPATE	gpate	gram
Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System	GIRLS	GIRLS	granite
generation	GEN	gen	granodize
generator	GEN	gen	granolithic base
generator field	GFLD	fld	granolithic finish floor
geological	GEOL	geo1	granulated
geomagnetism	GEOMAG	geomag	graph isomorphism tester
geometric dilution of precision	GDOP	gdop	graphic
geometric mean	GM	gm	graphic ammeter
geometry	GMTRY	gmtry	graphic demand meter
German silver	GSIL	gsil	graphic kilovolt ampere meter
germanium rectifier	GR	gr	graphic varmeter
gimbal	GMBL	gmb1	graphite
girder	G	g	grater
glass	GL	g1	grating
glass (insul)	G	g	gravel
glass block	GLB	g1b	gravel-surface build-up roof
glass reinforced plastic	GRP	grp	gravity
glaze	GLZ	g1z	gray
glazed facing unit	GFU	gfu	gray (altn abbr)
glazed structural facing units	GSFU	gsfu	gray iron
glazed structural unit base	GSUB	gsub	grease
glazed structural units	GSU	gsu	grease nozzle
glazed wall tile	GWT	gwt	grease trap
glazed wall tile base	GWTB	gwtb	greatest common divisor
glazed wallboard	GLWB	glwb	green
glide angle	GA	ga	green (altn abbr)
glide path	GP	gp	green indicating lamp
			green light
			Greenwich apparent time
			Greenwich civil time
			Greenwich hour angle

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Greenwich mean astronomical time	GMAT	GMAT	GMAT
Greenwich mean time	GMT	GMT	GMT
Greenwich sidereal time	GST	GST	GST
Greenwich zone time	GZT	GZT	GZT
grid	G	grid	grid
grid leak	GDLK	gdlk	gdlk
grid modulation	GM	gm	gm
grid resistor	GR	gr	gr
grid return	GRTN	grtn	grtn
griddle	GRDL	grdl	grdl
grille	GRL	grl	grl
grind	GRD	grd	grd
grommet	GROM	grom	grom
groove	GRV	grv	grv
grooved	GRVD	grvd	grvd
groover	GRVR	grvr	grvr
grooving	GRVG	grvg	grvg
gross	GR	gr	gr
gross ton	GT	gt	gt
gross vehicle weight	GVW	gvw	gvw
gross weight	GRWT	grwt	grwt
ground	GND	gnd	gnd
ground control center	GCC	GCC	GCC
ground control landing	GCL	gcl	gcl
ground controlled approach	GCA	GCA	GCA
ground controlled interception	GCI	GCI	GCI
ground controlled radar	GCR	gcr	gcr
ground data equipment	GDE	gde	gde
ground detector	GD	gd	gd
ground effect take off and landing	GETOL	getol	getol
ground equipment failure	GEF	gef	gef
ground glass	GGI	gg1	gg1
ground lamp	GR LP	gr lp	gr lp
ground mapping radar	GMR	gmr	gmr
ground operation equipment	GOE	goe	goe
ground operational support system	GOSS	goss	goss
ground position indicator	GPI	gpi	gpi
ground protective (relay)	GP	gp	gp
ground speed	GS	gs	gs
ground speed drift angle	GSDA	gsda	gsda
ground support equipment	GSE	gse	gse
ground to air	G-A	g-a	g-a
ground to air data link	GADL	gadl	gadl
ground to air to ground	GAG	gag	gag
ground to air transmitter	GAT	gat	gat
ground to air transmitter receiver	GATR	gatr	gatr
ground to ground	G-G	g-g	g-g
ground transmit	GT	gt	gt
ground zero	GZ	gz	gz
ground-fault interrupter	GFI	gfi	gfi
grounded (outlet)	G	g	g
group	GP	gp	gp
group assembly parts list	GAPL	gap1	gap1
group repetition frequency	GRF	grf	grf
grown diffused	GD	gd	gd
grown junction	GJ	gj	gj
guarantee	GUAR	guar	guar
guaranteed minimum value	GMV	gmv	gmv
guard	GD	gd	gd
guard rail	GDR	gdr	gdr
guidance	GDNC	gdnc	gdnc
guidance and control	G&C	g&c	g&c
guidance and navigation	G&N	g&n	g&n
guidance control	GC	gc	gc
guide	GDE	gde	gde
guide light	GLT	glt	glt
guided	GDE	gde	gde
		guided aircraft missile	GAM
		guided aircraft rocket	GAR
		guided missile	GM
		guided missile	GMCM
		countermeasures	
		guided missile launcher	GML
		guided space vehicle	GSV
		guillotine	GLTN
		gun carriage	GCRG
		gun laying	GL
		gun metal	GMET
		gun motor carriage	GMC
		gun sight aiming point	GSAP
		gunnery	GUN
		gusset	GUS
		gutter	GUT
		gymnasium	GYM
		gypsum	GYP
		gypsum plaster ceiling	GPC
		gypsum-plaster wall	GPW
		gypsum sheathing board	GSB
		gypsum wallboard	GWB
		gyrocompass	GCMPS
		gyroscope	GYRO
		halberd	HLBRO
		half adder	HA
		half breadth	HB
		half dog point	1/2DP
		half duplex	HDX
		half hard	1/2H
		half round	1/2RD
		half track	HTRK
		half wave	HW
		half word	HW
		halfmoon	HLFM
		halftone	HT
		Halpern anti-radar point	HARP
		hammer	HMR
		hand (comb form)	HD
		hand control	HND CONT
		hand form block	HFB
		hand generator	HND GEN
		hand lantern	HL
		hand rail	HNDRL
		hand reset	HND RST
		hand wheel	HNDWL
		handbook	HDBK
		handcrank	HC
		handhold	HH
		handhole	HH
		handicap	HDCP
		handle	HDL
		handling	HDLG
		handling room	HR
		handover transfer and receiver accept change	HATRAC
		handset	HNDST
		handshake (computers)	HDSHK
		hanger	HGR
		hanging	HNG
		harbor defense	HD
		hard	hd
		hard chromium	HD CR
		hard drawn	HD DRN
		hard point defense	HPD
		hard point demonstration array radar	HAPDAR
		hard tube modulator	HTM
		harden	HDN
		harden and grind	H&G
		hardened and dispersed	H&D
		hardened voice channel	HVCH

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hardened voice circuit	HVC	hvc	heavy enamel single
hardness	HDNS	hdns	cellophane (insul)
hardness assurance	HA	ha	heavy enamel single cotton
hardness maintenance	HM	hm	(insul)
hardness surveillance	HS	hs	heavy enamel single cotton
hardness-critical item	HCI	hci	varnish (insul)
hardness-critical process	HCP	hcp	heavy enamel single glass
hardover	HDOV	hdov	(insul)
hardware	HDW	hdw	heavy enamel single paper
hardware cloth	HDWC	hdwc	bonded (insul)
hardwood	HDWD	hdwd	heavy enamel single silk
harmonic	HMNC	hmnc	(insul)
harmonic distortion	HD	hd	heavy enamel single silk
harness	HARN	harn	varnish (insul)
harness leather	HARN LTHR	harn lthr	heavy end aviation fuel
hatch	H	h	heavy machine gun
haul	HL	hl	heavy thermoplastic (insul)
haversine	HAV	hav	heel breaster
hazard beacon	HBCN	hbcn	heel line
hazardous	HAZ	haz	heel sanding
head	HD	hd	heel to heel
head (comb form)	H	h	height
head and cover	H&C	h&c	height by width by length
head diameter	HD	hd	height finder radar
head wind	HW	hw	height finding
headed	HD	hd	height of burst
header	HDR	hdr	height overlap coverage
heading	HDG	hdg	height range
headless	HDLS	hdls	height range finder
headlining	HLNG	hing	height range indicator
headquarters	HQ	hq	height telling surveillance
headset	HDST	hdst	helical
HEAF emergency service tanks	HEST	hest	helical compression
heat	HT	ht	helical extension
heat actuated device	HAD	had	helicopter
heat exchange	HE	he	helipotentiometer
heat resisting	HT RES	ht res	helix angle
heat shield	HTSHLD	htshld	helper
heat sink	HTSK	htsk	hermetically sealed
heat treat	HT TR	ht tr	container
heated	HTD	htd	hermetically sealed zener
heater	HTR	htr	diode
heating	HTG	htg	herringbone
heating cabinet	HC	hc	heterodyne
heavier than air	HTA	hta	hexachlorethane
heavy	HVY	hvy	hexagon
heavy (insul)	H	h	hexagonal close packed
heavy aircraft fuel	HAF	haf	hexagonal head
heavy barrel (rifle)	HB	hb	hexagonal socket
heavy duty	HD	hd	hexagonal socket head
heavy enamel (insul)	HE	he	high
heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	HEBDC	hebdc	high accuracy
heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)	HEBDS	hebds	high altitude
heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	HEBC	hebc	high altitude low opening
heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)	HEBS	hebs	high altitude platform
heavy enamel double cotton (insul)	HEDC	hedc	high altitude relay point
heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	HEDCV	hedcv	high altitude sounding
heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)	HEBDP	hebdp	projectile
heavy enamel double silk (insul)	HEDS	heds	high and very high frequency direction finding
heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)	HEDSV	hedsy	high capacity (projectile)
			high carbon
			high carbon steel
			high carbon steel heat treated
			high density electronic packaging
			high energy fuel
			high explosive
			high explosive antiaircraft
			high explosive antitank

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high explosive armor	HEAP	heap	HL
piercing			h1
high explosive discarding	HEDS	heds	HPFL
sabot			hpfl
high explosive incendiary	HEI	hei	HWY
high explosive incendiary	HEIT	heit	hwy
with tracer			hng
high explosive plastic	HEP	hep	HJ
high explosive ramjet	HERJ	herj	hl
high explosive rocket	HERA	hera	HL
assisted			htr
high explosive spotting	HES	hes	HPB
high explosive with tracer	HET	het	tab
high fidelity	HI FI	hi fi	HS
high frequency	HF	hf	hs
high frequency current	HFCUR	hfcur	HHD
high frequency direction	HFDF	hfdf	HST
finder			hst
high frequency oscillator	HFO	hfo	HOGEN
high frequency transceiver	HFX	hfx	HLDN
high grade plow steel	HGPS	hgps	hldr
high humidity	HI HUM	hi hum	HLDG
high impact	HIMP	himp	hc
high intensity	HINT	hint	HF
high level transistor logic	HTL	htl	P
high level transistor	HTTL	httl	p
transistor logic			
high pass	HP	hp	
high point	HPT	hpt	
high potential	HIPOT	hipot	HOL
high potential test	HIPOTT	hipott	hol
high power acquisition radar	HIPAR	hipar	HM
high power amplifier	HPA	hpa	hm
high pressure	HP	hp	HMDF
high pressure steam	HPS	hps	ht
high pressure test	HPT	hpt	HOJ
high priority	HIPRI	hipri	HOM
high random access	HIRAC	hirac	hom
high resolution infrared	HRIR	hrir	HB
high resolution tracker	HRT	hrt	HCU
high speed	HS	hs	HOB
high speed bombing radar	HSBR	hsbr	hcu
high speed data	HSD	hsd	HFMF
high speed memory	HSM	hsm	hfmf
high speed paper tape reader	HSPTR	hsptr	
high speed printer	HSP	hsp	
high speed reader	HSR	hsr	
high speed steel	HSS	hss	
high temperature	HTM	htm	
high tensile	HTNSL	htnsl	
high tensile cast iron	HTCI	htci	
high tensile steel	HTS	hts	
high tensile strength	HTS	hts	
high tension	HT	ht	
high velocity	HV	hv	
high velocity aircraft	HVAR	hvar	
rocket			
high velocity armor piercing	HVAP	hvap	
high velocity target	HVT	hvtp	
practice			
high voltage	HV	hv	
high voltage direct current	HVDC	hvdc	
high voltage power supply	HVPS	hvps	
high voltage regulator	HVR	hvr	
high water line	HWL	hw1	
high-altitude terrain	HATCDS	hatcds	
contour data sensor			
high-level language	HLL	HLL	
(computers)			
high-noise-immunity logic	HNIL	hnil	
high-threshold logic	HTL	htl	
highest possible frequency	HPF	hpf	
highline			HL
highpass filter			h1
highway			HPFL
hinge			hwy
hinge jaw			hng
hinge line			hj
hinge pillar			HL
hinged plotting board			h1
hinged seat			HPB
hogshead			tab
hoist			HS
hold off generator			hs
holddown			HHD
holder			hhd
holding			HST
holding coil			hst
holding fixture			Hogen
hole (p)type semiconductor			hldn
material			HLDR
hollow			hldg
hollow metal			HC
hollow metal door and frame			hc
hollow tile			HF
home on jamming			P
homing			
homing beacon			
homing comparator unit			HOL
homing on offset beacon			hol
hone-finish mono-lithic			HM
floor			hm
honeycomb			HMDF
honorary			ht
hook rail			HT
hookup			HOJ
hopper			HOM
horizon			HB
horizon (altn abbr)			HCU
horizon scanner			HOB
horizon sensor			hob
horizontal			HFMF
horizontal (comb form)			HNYCMB
horizontal center line			hnycmb
horizontal data processing			HON
horizontal display indicator			hon
horizontal impulse			HR
horizontal impulse reaction			HKP
horizontal location of			hpr
center of gravity			HRZN
horizontal polarization			horiz
horizontal reaction			HORIZ
horizontal reference line			---
horizontal shear			HSC
horizontal situation			hsc
indicator			HS
horizontal tabulation			HSI
horizontal volute spring			horiz
suspension			HT
horn fiber			HZMP
horn gap switch			hzmp
horsepower			HP
horsepower hour			HP
hose bib			HR
hose clamp			HB
hose connector			hc
hose jacket (insul)			HCONN
hose rack			HJ
hose thread			HR
hospital			HSTH
hot brine pump			HOSP
hot galvanize			hbpm
hot leg			H GALV
hot press			h galv
			HP
			hp

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hot rolled	HR	hr	identification friend or foe switching circuit		
hot rolled pickled and oiled	HRPO	hrpo	IFFS	ifffs	
hot rolled steel	HRS	hrs	identification light	ID LT	id lt
hot tin	HT	ht	identification number	ID NO	id no
hot water	HW	hw	identification of position	IP	ip
hot water circulating	HWC	hwc	identification unit	IU	iu
hot water heater	HWH	hwh	identified foe	IDFO	idfo
hotside	HSD	hsd	identified friendly	IDFR	idfr
hotwell	HWL	hw1	identified prior to intercept	IPI	ipi
hour	HR	hr	identify	IDENT	ident
house	HSE	hse	idler	IDL	idl
household	HSHLD	hshld	ignition	IGN	ign
housing	HSG	hsg	ignitor	IGNTR	igntr
hovering	HVRNG	hvrng	ignitor (electron device)	IG	ig
howitzer	HOW	how	ignitron	IGN	ign
howitzer motor carriage	HMC	hmc	illuminate	ILLUM	illum
howler	HW	hw	illustrate	ILLUS	illus
humid	HMD	hmd	illustrated parts breakdown	IPB	ipb
humidity	HMD	hmd	image storage translation and reproduction	ISTAR	istar
hundred call seconds	CCS	ccs	image to frame ratio	I/F	i/f
hundredweight	CWT	cwt	image velocity detector	IVD	ivd
hunting	HNTG	hntg	imaginary	IMAG	imag
hybrid	HYB	hyb	imitation	IMIT	imit
hybrid computer link	HYCOL	hycol	immediate	IMMED	immed
hybrid digital analog and pulse time	HYDAPT	hydapt	immediate access storage	IAS	ias
hybrid electromagnetic wave	HEMW	hemw	immersion	IMRS	imrs
hybrid microelectronic device	HYBMED	hybmmed	impact	IMP	imp
hydrant	HYD	hyd	impact avalanche transit time	IMPATT	impatt
hydrated	HYDTD	hydtd	impact point	IP	ip
hydraulic	HYDR	hydr	impedance	IMPD	impd
hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)	HYD	----	impedor	IMPR	impr
hydraulic clean	HC	hc	impeller	IMPLR	implr
hydraulic cycling unit	HCU	hcu	imperfect	IMPF	impf
hydro form die	HFD	hfd	imperial	IMPR	impr
hydrocyanic acid	HCN	hcn	impingement	IGMT	igmt
hydroelectric	HYDRELC	hydrelc	implement	IMPL	impl
hydrogen-ion concentration	pH	pH	impose	IMPS	imps
hydrometer	HYDM	hydm	impregnate	IMPRG	imprg
hydrophone	HYPH	hyp	impression	IMPRSN	imprsn
hydrostatic	HYDRST	hydrst	improved high speed bombing radar	IHSBR	ihsbr
hyperbola	HYPERB	hyperb	improved manned interceptor	IMI	imi
hyperbolic constant	CSCB	cscb	improved plow steel	IMP PS	imp ps
hyperbolic cosecant	CSCB	cscb	improvement	IMPROV	improv
hyperbolic cosine	COSH	cosh	impulse	IMPLS	impls
hyperbolic cotangent	COTH	coth	impulse conductor	IC	ic
hyperbolic secant	SECH	sech	impulse modulation	IM	im
hyperbolic sine	SINH	sinh	in accordance with	IAW	iaw
hyperbolic tangent	TANH	tanh	in ground effect	IGE	ige
hyperfine structure	HFS	hfs	in lieu of	ILO	ilo
hypergolic clean	HGC	hgc	in the place cited (for referencing)	LOC CIT	loc cit
hypersonic research vehicle	HRV	hrv	in the same place (for referencing)	IBID	ibid
hypersonic test vehicle	HTV	htv	inactivate	INACTV	inactv
hypervelocity armor piercing	HVAP	hvap	inadequate	INAD	inad
hypervelocity armor piercing discarding sabot	HVAPDS	hvapds	inboard	INBD	inbd
hypotenuse	HYP	hyp	incandescent	INCAND	incand
hypothetical	HYPOTH	hypoth	incendiary	INCND	incnd
ice cream	ICRM	icrm	incendiary bomb	IB	ib
ice cuber	ICBR	icbr	inch	IN	in
ideal lowpass filter	ILPFL	ilpfl	inch per second	IPS	ips
identical	IDENT	ident	inch-pound	IN LB	in lb
identification	IDENT	ident	incident	INCDT	incdt
identification and traceability	I&T	i&t	incinerator	INCIN	incin
identification beacon	IBCN	ibcn	inclined	INCLN	inclin
identification friend or foe IFF	IFF		inclined ladder	IL	il
			inclosure	INCLS	inccls

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include	INCL	incl	IFI
inclusive	INCL	incl	ifi
incoherent	INCOH	incoh	INFO
incoming	INCM	incm	fr
incomplete	INCOMP	incomp	information retrieval
incomplete sequence (relay)	IS	is	IRC
incorporated	INC	inc	information retrieval center
incorrect	INCOR	incor	ISAP
increase	INCR	incr	information sort and predict
increase reliability of operational system	IROS	IROS	informational acquisition and interpretation
increased combat effectiveness	ICE	ice	IR
increment	INCR	incr	infrared
incubator	INCBR	incbr	infrared acquisition radar
indefinite	INDEF	indef	infrared alternate head
indent	INDT	indt	infrared counter
indentured parts list	IPL	ipl	countermeasures
independent	INDEP	indep	infrared countermeasures
independent sideband	ISB	isb	infrared information and analysis
ineterminate	INDET	indet	infrared maser
index	IDX	idx	infrared measurement
index list	IL	il	infrared miss distance approximator
indicate	IND	ind	infrared monochromatic radiation
indicated air speed	IAS	ias	infrared physical measurement
indicated air temperature	IAT	iat	infrared range and detection
indicated horsepower	IHP	ihp	infrared target seeker
indicated horsepower hour	IHPH	ihph	infrared tracker
indicated mach number	IMN	imn	ingot
indicated mean effective pressure	IMEP	imep	inhibit
indicated true air speed	ITAS	itas	inhibit halt flip-flop
indicating	IND	ind	initial
indicating lamp	IND LP	ind lp	initial appearance
indicator	IND	ind	initial approach fix
indicator driver	ID	id	initial boiling point
indicator transmitter	INDTR	indtr	initial bomb release line
indirect waste	IW	iw	initial conditions
indirectly	IDRTY	idrty	initial operating (operational) capability
individually	INDV	indv	initial point
indoctrinate	INDOC	indoc	initial spares support list
induced draft	ID	id	initial velocity
inductance	IND	ind	initiation
inductance (comb form)	L	L	initiation area discriminator
inductance capacitance	LC	LC	inject
inductance capacitance resistance	LCR	LCR	injection
inductance regulator	IND REG	ind reg	inlet
inductance self	IND	ind	inlet and outlet
induction	IND	ind	inlet and outlet head
induction compass	ICMPS	icmps	inlet guide vane
inductor	IDCTR	idctr	inlet manhole
inductosyn	ISYN	isyn	inner
industrial	INDL	ndl	inner back end
industrial service	IS	is	inner bottom
industry	IND	ind	inner front end
inert	INRT	inrt	inner keel
inert filler	INRTFLR	inrtflr	inner marker
inert gas	INRTG	inrtg	inoperative
inert operational missile	IOM	iom	inorganic
inertial	INRTL	inrtl	input
inertial demand servomotor	IDSM	idsm	input data assembler
inertial guidance	IG	ig	input output
inertial guidance system	IGS	igs	input translator
inertial measurement unit	IMU	imu	input-output buffer
inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging	INSTAR	instar	input-output element
inference	INFRN	infrn	input-output register
infinite	INF	inf	inquiry
inflatable	IFL	ifl	inscription
Inflating-deflating	IFL-DFL	ifl-dfl	insect screen
			insecticide
			inseparable
			insert

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insert character	INS CHAR	ins char	
insert screw thread	INST	inst	
insertion phase delay	IPD	ipd	
inside	INS	ins	
inside diameter	ID	id	
inside frosted	IF	if	
inside layer	IL	il	
inside mold line	IML	iml	
inside of metal	I/M	i/m	
inside radius	IR	ir	
inside trim template	ITT	itt	
insignia	ISGN	isgn	
insoluble	INSOL	insol	
inspect	INSP	insp	
inspection	INSP	insp	
inspection and repair as necessary	IRAN	iran	
inspection check fixture	ICF	icf	
inspection check template	ICT	ict	
install	INSTL	instl	
installation	INSTL	instl	
installation and checkout	I&C	i&c	
installation and maintenance	I&M	i&m	
installer	INSTLR	instlr	
instantaneous	INST	inst	
instantaneous automatic gain control	IAGC	iagc	
instantaneous automatic volume control	IAVC	iavc	
instantaneous frequency correlation	IFC	ifc	
instantaneous overload	IOL	iol	
instantaneous relay	INST RLY	inst rly	
institute	INST	inst	
instruct	INSTR	instr	
instruction	INSTR	instr	
instruction book	IB	ib	
instruction card	IC	ic	
instruction folder	IF	if	
instruction leaflet	IL	il	
instruction plate	IP	ip	
instruction pulse	IP	ip	
instruction tag	IT	it	
instrument	INSTR	instr	
instrument (altn abbr)	INST	----	
instrument flight rules	IFR	ifr	
instrument landing approach	ILA	ila	
Instrument Landing Approach System	ILAS	ilas	
Instrument Landing System	ILS	ils	
instrument meteorological condition	IMC	imc	
instrument panel	INSTPN	instpn	
instrumentation	INSTM	instm	
instrumentation power supply	IPS	ips	
instrumentation television	INTV	intv	
insufficient	INSUF	insuf	
insulate	INSUL	insul	
insulated gate field effect transistor	IGFET	igfet	
insulating core transformer	ICT	ict	
insulating transformer	IT	it	
insulation	INSUL	insul	
insulation resistance	IR	ir	
insulation specification	ISPEC	ispec	
insulation test specification	ITS	its	
insulator	INSUL	insul	
insure	INS	ins	
intake	INTK	intk	
integral	INT	int	
integrate	INTEG	integ	
		integrated circuit	IC
		integrated data processing	IDP
		integrated injection logic	IIL
		integrated instrumentation radar	IIR
		integrated logistic support	ILS
		integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment	IPADAE
		integrated time and absolute error	ITAE
		intelligence	INTEL
		intelligence radar reporting	IRR
		intensity	INTEN
		intensive-care unit	ICU
		intercept	INTCP
		intercept point	IP
		interceptor (aircraft)	F
		interceptor missile	IM
		interceptor missile interrogation radar	IMIR
		interceptor tactical missile	ITM
		interchangeability and substitution	I&S
		interchangeable	INTCHG
		interchangeable solid and screen panels	IP
		interchanger	INTCHGR
		interchannel master pulse	ICMP
		interchannel time displacement error	ITDE
		intercommunicating	INTERCOM
		intercommunication	INTERCOM
		intercommunication (short form)	ICM
		intercommunication drum	IC DRUM
		Intercommunication System	ICS
		interconnecting digital analog convertor	IDAC
		interconnection	INTCON
		intercontinental ballistic missile	ICBM
		intercooler	INCLR
		intercyliner	INTCYL
		interface	INTFC
		interface control drawing	ICD
		interference	INTRF
		interference rejection unit	IFRU
		intergovernmental	INTERGOVT
		interim	INT
		interim change	IC
		interim remote area terminal equipment	IRATE
		interior	INTR
		interior communication	IC
		interior communication and fire control distribution	IC & FCD
		interlock	INTLK
		interlocked metallic armor (insul)	I
		intermediate	INTMD
		intermediate distributing frame	IDF
		intermediate drum storage	IDS
		intermediate frequency	IF
		intermediate frequency amplifier	IFA
		intermediate frequency strip	IFS
		intermediate frequency transformer	IFT
		intermediate medium range ballistic missile	IRMRRBM

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intermediate missile	IM	im	INVS
intermediate modulation	IM	im	ARCCSC
intermediate power amplifier	IPA	ipa	ARCCOS
intermediate pressure	IP	ip	ARCCOT
intermediate range ballistic missile	IRBM	irbm	ARCSEC
intermediate tape store	ITS	its	ARCSIN
intermediate voltage	IV	iv	ARCTAN
intermittent	INTMT	intmt	ITL
intermittent commercial and amateur service	ICAS	icas	ITR
intermittent duty	IDTY	idty	INVT
intermodulation	IM	im	INV
intermodulation distortion	IMD	imd	INVES
internal	INTL	intl	IFB
internal combustion	IC	ic	INVLT
internal combustion engine	ICE	ice	INWD
internal connection	INT CON	int con	IC
internal correction voltage	ICV	icv	IONO
internal diameter	ID	id	I
internal pipe thread	IPT	ipt	IBBM
internal translator	IT	it	ICR
international	INTL	intl	IP
International Annealed Copper Standard	IACS	IACS	IPS
International Critical Tables	ICT	ICT	IFT
international direct distance dialing	IDDD	IDDD	IRREG
International Pipe Standard	IPS	IPS	IS
International Standard Thread (metric)	IST	IST	ISOL
International System of Units	SI	SI	IGFET
interoffice memorandum	IOM	iom	ISLN
interphase transformer	INTPHTR	intphtr	ISLN WD
interphone	INTPH	intph	ISLR
interphone control station	ICS	ics	ISO
interplanetary ballistic missile	IPBM	ipbm	ISOS
interpolation	INTRPL	intrpl	ISS
interpole	INTPO	intpo	IPD
interpost	IP	ip	II
interpret	INTPR	intrpr	ITEM
interpupillary	INTRPLRY	intrplry	IRS
interrelated logic accumulating scanner	ILAS	ilas	ITIN
interrogate	INTRG	intrg	JK
interrogator responder	IR	ir	JKSCR
interrogator responder transducer	IRT	irt	JKT
interrogator transponder	IT	it	JW
interrupt	INTRPT	intrpt	JAMG
interrupt control register	INCR	incr	JRCI
interrupted continuous wave	ICW	icw	JS
interrupter (relay)	INT	int	JC
interruptions per minute	IPM	ipm	JAN
interruptions per second	IPS	ips	JAP
intersect	INTSCT	intsct	JATO
intership	INTSHP	intshp	JP
interstage	INTSTG	intstg	JTSN
interval	INTVL	intvl	JT
intervalometer	INTVLM	intvlm	JO
intervals of pulsations of diminishing period	IPDP	ipdp	JOG
intricate	INTRC	intrc	JN
intrinsic (i) type semiconductor material	I	i	J
introduction	INTRO	intro	JOINER
invariant	INVAR	invar	FUMETIGHT
inventory	INVN	invn	JOINTONTIGHT
inventory schedule	IS	is	JOINT
			JOINTARMNAVY
			JOINTARMNAVYAIR FORCE
			JOINTBAR
			JOINTCOMPOUND
			JOINTOPERATING PROCEDURES
			JOINTSUPPORT
			JOIST
			JOISTS AND PLANKS
			JOURNAL
			JULY
			NPSM
			PSM
			J
			J&P
			JNL
			JUL

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jumper	JMPR	jmpr	LDP
junction	JCT	jct	ltp
junction box	JB	jb	lt
junction field effect transistor	JFET	JFET	ltrn
June	JUN	Jun	LNYD
junior	JR	jr	LPG
just not noticeable difference	JNND	jnnnd	LGE
just noticeable difference	JND	jnd	LANNET
justification	JUST	just	large
jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)	J	j	large artificial neuron network
kalamein	KAL	kal	large end
kalamein door	KALD	kald	large scale hybrid integration
kalamein door and frame	KDF	kdf	large scale integration
keene's cement plaster	KCP	kcp	large scale integration
keene's cement plaster ceiling	KCPC	kcpc	large scale integration
keeping	KPG	kpg	large scale integration
kerosene	KRSN	krsn	large scale integration
key intelligence position	KIP	kip	large scale integration
key locker	KL	kl	large scale integration
key pulsing	KPLS	kpls	large scale integration
keyboard	KYBD	kybd	large scale integration
keyboard send and receive	KSR	ksr	large scale integration
keypunch	KP	kp	large scale integration
keyseat	KST	kst	large scale integration
keyway	KWY	kwy	large scale integration
kick plate	KPL	kpl	large scale integration
kick plate and drip	KP&D	kp&d	large scale integration
kickoff (relay)	KO	ko	large scale integration
kickpipe	KP	kp	large scale integration
kiln dried	KD	kd	large scale integration
kilovoltampere hour	KVAH	kvah	large scale integration
kilovoltampere hour meter	KVAHM	kvahm	large scale integration
kilovoltampere meter	KVAM	kvam	large scale integration
kilowatt hour meter	KWHM	kwhm	large scale integration
kinescope	KINE	kine	large scale integration
kinetic energy	KE	ke	large scale integration
klystron amplifier	KLA	kla	large scale integration
klystron oscillator	KLO	klo	large scale integration
klystron power supply modulator	KPSM	kpsm	large scale integration
knee brace	KB	kb	large scale integration
knife blade	KNBL	knbl	large scale integration
knife edge	KNED	kned	large scale integration
knife switch	KN SW	kn sw	large scale integration
knock down	KD	kd	large scale integration
knockout	KO	ko	large scale integration
knot	KN	kn	large scale integration
knurl	KNRL	knrl	large scale integration
Koro seal	KRAL	kral	large scale integration
label	LBL	lbl	large scale integration
laboratory	LAB	lab	large scale integration
labyrinth	LYR	lyr	large scale integration
labyrinth pack	LYRPK	lyrpk	large scale integration
lacquer	LAQ	laq	large scale integration
ladder	LAD	lad	large scale integration
ladder rung	LR	lr	large scale integration
lagging	LAG	tag	large scale integration
laminate	LAM	lam	large scale integration
lampholder	LMPBLK	lmpblk	large scale integration
lampholder	LPHLDR	lphldr	large scale integration
landing	LDG	ldg	large scale integration
landing gear	LDG GR	ldg gr	large scale integration
Landing Observer Signal System	LOSS	LOSS	large scale integration
landing signal wand light	LSW LT	lsw lt	leather
landline teletype	LLTT	lltt	leave
landmark	LD MK	ld mk	leaves
language	LANG	lang	left
			left arithmetic element
			left bank
			LTHR
			LV
			LVS
			L
			LAE
			LBK

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left circular polarization	LCP	lcp	LPL
left hand	LH	lh	lpl
left hand drive	LH DR	lh dr	LPS
left hand side	LHS	lhs	lpv
left male	LM	lm	LWC
left right indicator	LRI	lri	LWIC
left side	LS	ls	LGNMVTE
length	LG	lg	LIM
length between perpendiculars	LBP	lbp	lim
length of chord	LC	lc	LS
length of curve	LCRV	lcrv	LIM SW
length of lead (actual)	LOL	lol	LTD
length overall	LOA	loa	LC
length-to-diameter ratio	LG/D	lg/d	LIMDIS
lengthening	LNG	lng	LOB
lens board	LNBD	lnbd	LSA
lens modulated oscillator	LMO	lmo	LMTR
lens speed	LNSP	lmsp	LMTG
letter	LTR	ltr	L
letter box	LB	lb	LASSM
letter of intent	LI	li	LARP
letter press	LTRPRRS	ltrprrs	LB
lettering	LTR	ltr	LC
level	LVL	lvl	LD
level detector	LDET	ldet	LDA
level discriminator	LDISCR	ldiscr	LDC
levelometer	LEVMETR	levmetr	LEA
lever	LVR	lvr	LF
lewsite	L	l	LMU
liaison (aircraft)	LBRT	lbrt	LOB
liberty	LBRY	lbry	LOP
library	LID	lid	LOS
library issue document	LIC	lic	LPM
license	LF	lf	LPTR
life float	LJ	lj	LRA
life jacket	LPRSVR	lprsvr	LTU
life preserver	LCS	lcs	LTM
life-cycle survivability	LB	lb	LINEAL
lifeboat	LSVG	lsvg	LINEAR
lifesaving	LUD	lud	LINEAR DETONATING CORD
lift-up door	LFT	lft	LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
lifting	LE	le	LINEAR PROGRAMMING
lifting eye	LT	lt	LINEAR TIME BASE OSCILLATOR
light	LAS	las	LINEAR VARIABLE DIFFERENTIAL TRANSFORMER
light activated switch	LABEL	label	LINEARLY FREQUENCY MODULATED PULSE
light aircraft binary information link	LASER	laser	LNG
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	LC	lc	LINK
light case	LIDAR	lidar	LINKAGE
light detection and ranging	LDB	ldb	LINOLEUM
light distribution box	LED	led	LINOLEUM BASE
light emitting diode	LG	lg	LINOLEUM FLOOR
light gun	LGA	lga	LINTEL
light gun amplifier	LGG	lgg	LIQUID
light gun pulse generator	LL	ll	LIQUID FUEL
light lock	LTSW	ltsw	LIQUID IN GLASS
light switch	LT TK	lt tk	LIQUID NITROGEN
light tank	LT	lt	LIQUID OXYGEN
light trap	LASCER	lascr	LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS
light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier	LTID	ltid	LIQUID ROCKET
light-intensity detector	LOM	lom	LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE
light-optic microscope	LTG	ltg	LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY
lightening	LTGH	lgh	LIQUIDODOMETER
lightening hole	LTA	ta	LIQUOR
lighter than air	LTG	ltg	LIST
lighting	LA	la	LOX
lightning arrester			LPG

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list of drawings	LD	1d	locknut pipe thread
list of effective pages	LOEP	loep	NPSL
list of material	LM	1m	LKSCR
list of specifications	LS	1s	LSMITH
list of specifications and standards	LSST	1sst	LKWR
listing time limit	LTL	1tl	LOCO
lithograph	LITHO	1litho	L/R
lithographic	LITHO	1litho	LCT
litter	LIT	1lit	LL
litter hook	LH	1h	LL
live load	LL	1l	LOG
lizard	LIZ	1iz	LN
load	LD	1d	LOAMP
load adjuster	LA	1a	LOGFTC
load buffer memory	LBM	1bm	LGC
load carrier	LC	1c	LD
load center	LC	1c	LT
load circuit efficiency	LCE	1ce	LU
load classification number	LCN	1cn	LPSD
load compensated diode transistor logic	LCDTL	LCDTL	LOG
load compensating (relay)	LC	1c	LOGCOM
load factor (tabular)	LF	1f	LCF
load indicating relay	LIRLY	1irly	L
load limiting resistor	LLRES	1lres	LG
load list	LL	1l	LOBAR
load ratio	LR	1r	LEPT
load ratio control	LRC	1rc	LLT
load resistor (relay)	LR	1r	LLYP
load shifting resistor	LSR	1sr	LPN
load tap changing	LTC	1tc	LOPAIR
load update subset	LUS	1us	LP
load water line	LWL	1wl	LPCW
loader	LDR	1dr	LR
loading	LDG	1dg	long
lobe on receive only	LORO	1oro	long (altn abbr)
local	LCL	1cl	long baseline radar
local acquisition radar	LAR	1ar	long endurance patrolling
local apparent time	LAPT	1apt	torpedo
local automatic message accounting	LAMA	LAMA	long lead time
local battery	LB	1b	long leaf yellow pine
local civil time	LCT	LCT	long part number
local hour angle	LHA	1ha	long path infrared
local mean time	LMT	LMT	long persistence
local operating procedure	LOP	1op	long playing
local oscillator	LO	1o	long pulse continual wave
local oscillator frequency	LOF	1of	long range
local sidereal time	LSDT	1sdt	long range active detection
local standard time	LST	1st	long range data
local zone time	LZT	LZT	long range earth current communications
localizer	LOC	1oc	long range interceptor
locate	LCT	1ct	long range navigation
locate (altn abbr)	LOC	----	long range radar
locate drum address	LDA	1da	long range radar input
location	LCTN	1ctn	long side
lock on	LO	1o	long taper
lock pillar	LPLR	1plr	long wheelbase
lock up	LKUP	1kup	longeron
lock washer	LK WASH	1k wash	longitude
locked	LKD	1kd	longitudinal
locked closed	LKD C	1kd c	longitudinal expansion joint
locked in device	LID	1id	longitudinal position of
locked open	LKD O	1kd o	center of buoyancy
locked oscillator quadrature grid	LOQG	1oqg	longitudinal position of center of gravity
locked rotor	LKRDT	1krdt	longitudinal time constant
locked-rotor amperes	LRA	1ra	looking
locker	LKR	1kr	lookout
locking	LKG	1kg	loop control (relay)
locknut	LKNT	1knt	loop error signal
			loop feedback signal
			loop gain
			loop input signal
			loopper
			loss of signal
			tot fraction reliability definition
			tot tolerance percent defective
			loudness level
			loudspeaker
			louver

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louver opening	LVO	lvo	lpw
louvered door	LVD	lvd	LUM
low	L	l	LIV
low accuracy	LOAC	loac	LEM
low alloy steel	LAS	las	LOR
low altitude bombing	LAB	lab	LUN
low altitude bombing system	LABS	labs	MACH
low altitude drogue delivery	LADD	ladd	MACH
low altitude radar fuzing	LARF	larf	mag
low altitude search option	LASO	laso	MO
low carbon	LC	lc	MR
low coolant	LCOLNT	lcolnt	MSCR
low data rate	LDR	ldr	MST
low data rate input	LDRI	ldri	MASU
low drag bomb	LDB	ldb	MCHRY
low energy ion detector	LEID	leid	MCHST
low explosive	LE	le	MAG
low frequency	LF	lf	MF&S
low frequency acquisition and ranging	LOFAR	lofar	m
low frequency correction	LFC	lfc	MAG-THOR
low frequency oscillator	LFO	lfo	MAG
low intensity	LI	li	MAG
low level	LL	ll	MAD
low level logic	LLL	lll	MAD
low light level television	LLTV	lltv	MAGAMP
low order memory	LOM	lom	mg
low pass	LP	lp	MCM
low point	LP	lp	MDI
low power acquisition radar	LOPAR	lopar	MADDIDA
low power output	LPO	lpo	MADRE
low pressure	LP	lp	MFD
low pressure oxygen	LPOX	lpox	MAGMOD
low speed	LSP	lsp	MOC
low speed buffer	LSB	lsb	MPI
low speed data	LSD	lsd	MS
low steam	LSTM	lstm	mt
low temperature	LTEMP	ltemp	MTH
low tension	LT	lt	MTR
low torque	LTQ	ltq	MTTE
low velocity scanning	LVS	lvs	MTMS
low vhf transmitter receiver	LVTR	lvtr	MTU
low voltage	LV	lv	MVP
low voltage drop	LVD	lvd	MVS
low voltage protection	LVP	lvp	MGN
low voltage release	LVRLSE	lvrise	MHD
low voltage release effect	LVRE	lvre	MGTMR
low water line	LWL	lw	MMF
low-frequency outer marker	LFOM	lfom	M/S
low-power vor	LPVOR	lpvor	MAGN
low-powered fan marker	LPFM	lpfm	MBS
low-resolution infrared radiometer	LRIRR	lrirr	MGF
lower	LWR	lwr	MAGTD
lower case	LC	lc	MAH
lower control limit	LCL	lcl	MB
lower deck	LDK	ldk	MCH
lower sideband	LSB	lsb	MT
lowest	LWST	lwst	MN
lowest effective power	LEP	lep	MBS
lowest maximum range	LMR	lmr	mb
lowest usable frequency	LUF	luf	MCH
lowest usable high frequency	LUHF	luhf	mt
lowpass filter	LPFL	lpfl	MN
lox clean	LC	lc	MBS
lubricant	LUBT	lubt	mbs
lubricate	LUB	lub	MBT
lubricating oil	LUBO	lubo	mb
lubricating oil pump	LOP	lop	MBT
lubrication order	LO	lo	mct
umber	LBR	lbr	mct

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main coolant	MC	mc	MI
main distributing frame	MDF	mdf	MIP
main drum	MD	md	MANOP
main engine cutoff	MECO	meco	MO
main feed	MF	mf	MAN OVLD
main landing gear	MLG	mlg	MVC
mainframe	MNFRM	mnfrm	MNL OPR
maintenance	MAINT	maint	MFR
maintenance and repair	M&R	m&r	MFD
maintenance and supply	M&S	m&s	MFG
maintenance engineering analysis record	MEAR	mear	MFG INFO
maintenance ground equipment	MGE	MGE	MFG SPEC
maintenance of close contact	MCC	mcc	MS
maintenance of true bearing	MTB	mtb	MSG
maintenance parts kit	MPK	mpk	MAP
maintenance parts list	MPL	mpl	MC&G
maintenance required not developed	MRND	mrnd	MR
maintenance requirement substantiated	MRS	mrs	MRB
maintenance support equipment	MSE	MSE	MRF
major	MAJ	maj	MRT
major component	MC	mc	MAR
major lobe	ML	ml	MARG
make before break	MBB	mbb	MGL
make break	MB	mb	MAR
make from	M/F	m/f	MFS
makeup	MKUP	mkup	MPAM
makeup feed	MUFD	mufd	MTAM
male and female	M&F	m&f	MK
male flared	MFLRD	mflrd	MS
male pipe thread	MPT	mpt	MKD
male threaded	MTHRD	mthrd	MKR
malfunction	MALF	malf	MKGS
malfunction analysis detection and recording	MADAR	madar	MASK
malfunction insertion unit	MIU	miu	MHPD
malleable	MAL	mal	MSNRY
malleable iron	MI	mi	MO
man overboard and breakdown light	MOB LT	mob lt.	M
management	MGT	mgt	MHL
manager	MGR	mgr	MA
managing	MNG	mng	MCR
mandatory	MAND	mand	MCRL
mandrel	MDRL	mdrl	MDR
maneuvering	MANUV	manuv	MDS
manhole	MH	mh	MASTER
manhole cover	MC	mc	CHANGE RECORD
manifold	MANF	manf	CROSS-REFERENCE LIST
manifold absolute pressure	MAP	map	DATA RECORD
manila (rope)	M	m	DIMENSION
manned lunar landing program	MLLP	mllp	SPECIFICATION
manned reconnaissance satellite	MRS	mrs	INSTRUCTION TAPE
manpower	MNPWR	mnpwr	INSTRUMENTATION
manual	MNL	mnl	ITEM
manual (alt abbr)	MAN	---	LAYOUT DUPLICATE
manual amendments	MANAM	manam	LAYOUT ORIGINAL
manual angle tracking capability	MANTRAC	mantrac	LINES LAYOUT
manual change order	MCO	mco	MAKEUP AND DISPLAY
manual change request	MCR	mcr	OPERATIONAL
manual data	MD	md	RECORDING TAPE
manual data input	MDI	mdi	OSCILLATOR
manual data input function	MDIF	mdif	OSCILLATOR POWER
manual data input unit	MDIU	mdiu	AMPLIFIER
manual direction finder	MDF	mdf	OSCILLATOR POWER
manual frequency control	MFC	mfc	AMPLIFIER RADAR
manual gain control	MGC	mgc	SENSITIZED MATERIAL
			PRINT
			SWITCH
			SYNCHRONIZER
			TAPE CONTROL
			TAPE LOADING
			TAPE VALIDATION
			MASHEAD
			MASHEAD LIGHT

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astic	MSTC	astic buffer register	MBR
astic floor	MF	astic recording head	MRH
astic joint	MJ	astic time fuze	MTF
atched	MTCHD	astic time superquick	MTSQ
aterial	MATL	atic transport	MT
aterial list	ML	atically cooled	MCHCL
aterial management code	MMC	atically refrigerated	MCHRF
aterial request	MR	echanism	MECH
aterial test specification	MTS	echanize	MECZ
aterials handling equipment	MHE	echanized flame thrower	MFT
athematical	MATH	edian	MDN
athematics	MATH	edical	MED
atrix	MAT	edicine cabinet	MC
atrix output amplifier	MOA	edium	MDM
att finish structural facing units	MFSFU	edium (altn abbr)	MED
mattress	MTRS	edium altitude	MACS
aximum	MAX	communications satellite	MADM
aximum authorized altitude	MAA	edium atomic demolition	
aximum available power gain	MAPG	munition	
aximum capacity	MAX CAP	edium frequency	MF
aximum design meter	MDM	edium hard drawn	MHD
aximum flat envelope delay	MFED	edium high frequency	MHF
aximum flight	MAX FLT	edium high pressure	MHP
aximum material condition	MMC	edium intensity	MI
aximum operating time	MOT	edium pressure	MP
aximum permissible exposure	MPE	edium range	MR
aximum power output	MPO	edium range ballistic missile	MRBM
aximum torque	MT	edium range radar	MRR
aximum tracking error	MTE	edium scale integration	MSI
aximum usable frequency	MUF	edium wave	MW
aximum working pressure	MWP	eting	MTG
aximum working voltage	MWV	elamine	MEL
May	MAY	eting point	MP
ean aerodynamic chord	MAC	ember	MBR
ean deviation	MD	embrane	MEMB
ean down time	MDT	embrane waterproofing	MWP
ean effective pressure	MEP	emorandum	MEMO
ean flight hours between failure	MFHBF	emory	MEM
ean high tide	MHT	emory address	MA
ean high water	MHW	emory address counter	SEE BELOW
ean higher high water	MHHW	emory address register	SEE BELOW
ean low tide	MLT	emory allocation and protection unit	MAPU
ean low water	MLW	emory buffer	MB
ean lower low water	MLLW	emory gate generator	MGG
ean point of impact	MPI	emory input register	MIR
ean sea level	MSL	emory output register	MOR
ean solar day	MSD	emory point	MEMPT
ean solar time	MST	emory test computer	MTC
ean spherical candlepower	MSCP	emory unit	MU
ean temperature difference	MTD	erchandise	MDSE
ean tide	MT	erchantable	MERCH
ean time	MT	ercurial	MRCL
ean time between failures	MTBF	ercury arc	MA
ean time between maintenance	MTBM	eridian	MER
ean time between maintenance actions	MTBMA	eshing	MSHG
ean time between removal	MTBR	essage	MSG
ean time to catastrophic failure	MTCF	essage acceptance pulse	MAP
ean time to failure	MTTF	essage assembler	MA
ean time to first failure	MTFFF	essage construction unit	MCU
ean time to maintain	MTTM	essage decoder unit	MDU
ean time to repair	MTTR	essage generator	MSGG
ean time to restore	MTR	essage injection unit	MIU
ean up time	MUT	essage per day	M/D
ean variation	MV	essage processing interrupt count	MPIC
ean width ratio	MWR	essage repeat	MR
easure	MEAS	essage retransmission unit	MRU
echanical	MECH	essage switching unit	MSU
memory address counter	MEM ADRS CNTR	essage waiting indicator	MWI
memory address register	MEM ADRS RGTR	essenger	MESS

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metacenter	M	m	micromodule	MMOD	mmod
metacentric height	GM	gm	microphone	MIC	mic
metal	MET	met	microphone element	MICLEM	miclem
metal anchor	MA	ma	microprocessor	MIPRCS	miprcs
metal anchor slots	MAS	mas	microscope	MICR	micr
metal awning type window	MATW	matw	microwave aerospace terminal control	MATCON	matcon
metal base	METB	metb	microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	MASER	maser
metal casement window	MCW	mcw	microwave carrier supply	MCS	mcs
metal casting pattern	MCP	mcp	microwave detection and ranging	MIDAR	midar
metal corner bead	MCB	mcb	microwave early warning	MEW	MEW
metal covered door	MCD	mcd	microwave pulse generator	MPG	mpg
metal curb	METC	metc	microwave relay unit	MRU	mru
metal dielectric metal filter	MDM	mdm	middle	MDL	mdl
metal door	METD	metd	middle (altn abbr)	MID	---
metal flashing	METF	metf	middle landing	MLD	mld
metal gravel stop	MGS	mgs	middle marker	MM	mm
metal grill	METG	metg	midget	MDGT	mdgt
metal insulated semiconductor	MIS	mis	midrange (medium range) ballistic missile	MRBM	mrbm
metal interface amplifier	MIA	mia	midrange objective	MRO	mro
metal jalousie	METJ	metj	mildew resistant thread	MRT	mrt
metal lath and plaster	MLP	mlp	mile	MI	mi
metal mold	METM	metm	miles per gallon	MPG	mpg
metal mount	MMT	mnt	miles per hour	MPH	mph
metal oxide semiconductor	MOS	MOS	military	MIL	mil
metal oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor	MOSFET	MOSFET	Military Affiliated Radio System	MARS	mars
metal oxide semiconductor transistor	MOST	MOST	military characteristics equipment	MC	mc
metal partition	METP	metp	military characteristics motor vehicles	MCE	mce
metal portion	METP	metp	military electronic light valve	MCM	mcm
metal rolling door	MRD	mrd	Military Specification	MILSPEC	MILSPEC
metal roof	METR	metr	Military Standard (book)	MIL-STD	MIL-STD
metal slitting	MLS	mls	Military Standard (sheet)	MS	ms
metal splash pan	MSP	msp	Military Supply Standard	MSS	mss
metal strip	METS	mets	milliammeter	MAM	mam
metal threshold	MT	mt	milliwatt logic	MWL	mw1
metal thru wall flashing	MTWF	mtwf	mine countermeasures	MCM	mcm
metal-aluminum-oxide silicon	MAOS	MAOS	mine hauling bogie	MHB	mhb
metal-nitride-oxide silicon	MNOS	MNOS	mineral	MNRL	mnrl
metal-thick-oxide silicon	MTOS	MTOS	mineral surface roof	MSR	msr
metal-thick-oxide-nitride silicon	MTONS	MTONS	minesweeping light	MS LT	ms lt
metaclad switchgear	MC SWGR	mc swgr	miniature	MINTR	mintr
metallic	MTLC	mtlc	miniature accessory power supply	MINIAPS	miniaps
metallize	MTLZ	mtlz	minicomputer	MNCMPTR	mncmpr
metallurgical	MET	met	minimum	MIN	min
meteorological	METRL	metrl	minimum acquisition flux density	MAFD	mafd
meteorological calibration	METCAL	metcal	minimum communications	MINICOM	minicom
meter (instr)	MTR	mtr	minimum crossing	MCA	mca
meter (instr, comb form)	M	m	minimum discernible signal	MDS	mds
meter-kilogram-second	MKS	MKS	minimum enroute altitude	MEA	mea
metering	MTR	mttr	minimum impulse pulse	MIP	mip
metering (altn abbr)	MTRG	----	minimum interval takeoff	MITO	mito
metering head differential	MHD	mhd	minimum line of detection	MLD	mid
method	MTHD	mthd	minimum line of interception	MLI	mti
methyl-violet paper	MVP	mvp	minimum obstruction	MOCA	moca
mezzanine	MEZZ	mezz	clearance altitude		
microalloy diffused transistor	MADT	madt	minimum reception altitude	MRA	mra
microalloy transistor	MAT	mat	minimum visual signal	MVS	mvs
microammeter	MICAM	micam	minor	MIN	min
microcomputer	MICMPTR	micmptr	minute	MIN	min
microelectronic device			mirror	MIR	mir
microelectronics	MED	MED	miscellaneous	MISC	misc
microelement	MELEC	melec			
microfilm	MELEM	melem			
microfunctional circuit	MF	mf			
micrometer	MFC	mfc			
microminiature	MIC	mic			
microminiature relay	MICROMIN	micromin			
	MR	mr			

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miscellaneous live unit	MLU	mlu	MOLELEX molelex
miscellaneous radar input	MRI	mri	MOL WT mol wt
miscellaneous simulation	MSG	msg	MOL mol
generation			MOM mom
miss distance indicator	MDI	mdi	MC mc
missile	MSL	msl	MON mon
missile borne guidance equipment	MBGE	mbge	MIC mic
missile doppler	MIDOP	midop	
missile early warning system	MEWS	mews	MONOC monoc
missile fire control system	MFCS	mfcs	MODR modr
missile flight caution corridor	MFCC	mfcc	MONOG monog
missile flight hazard corridor	MFHC	mfhc	ML ml
missile guidance and control	MGC	mgc	MIC MIC
missile hazard report	MHR	mhr	
missile impact predictor	MIP	mip	
missile integration terminal equipment	MITE	mite	
missile precision instrumentation radar	MPIR	mpir	MONO mono
missile tracking radar	MTR	mtr	MPR mpr
mission	MSN	msn	MNSTB mnstb
mission accomplished	MA	ma	MNSTBMV mnstbmv
mission and traffic control	MTC	mtc	
mission data reduction	MDR	mdr	MO mo
miter	MIT	mit	MON mon
miter end	ME	me	MSRE MSRE
mixed flow	MXFL	mxfl	
mixer	MXR	mxr	MRG mrg
mixing	MXG	mxg	MOPR mopr
mixture	MXT	mxt	MORT mort
mobile	MBL	mb1	MMC mmc
mobile depot maintenance	MDM	mdm	MOS mos
mobile engine test stand	METS	mets	MPN mpn
mobile position tracking radar	MPTR	mptr	MPP mpp
mobile radar approach control	MRAPCON	mrapcon	MSB msb
mobile radio unit	MRU	mru	MSLY msly
mobile unit	MU	mu	MTHBD mthbd
mobile unit support base	MUSB	musb	MOTION motion
mobility equipment	ME	ME	MPC mpc
mockup template	MUT	mut	MPPH mpph
mode	M	m	
mode change	MC	mc	
mode transducer	MXDCR	mxdcr	MPP projector
model	MOD	mod	MOT mot
model (military nomenclature)	M	m	MBD mbd
model block	MB	mb	MOCAN mocan
moderate	MDT	mdt	MC mc
modification	MOD	mod	MCSW mcsw
modification work order	MWO	mwo	MD md
modified close control	MCC	mcc	MDC mdc
modify	MOD	mod	MTRDN mtrdn
modular information processing equipment	MIPE	mipe	MF mf
modulated continuous wave	MCW	mcw	MG mg
modulating amplifier using variable reactance	MAVAR	mavar	MO mo
modulation on the pulse	MOP	mop	MTS mts
modulator	MOD	mod	
modulator demodulator	MODEM	modem	MT motor transport
module	MDL	mdl	MVB mvb
modulus	MOD	mod	MWB mwbs
mogul	MGL	mg1	MB mb
moisture	MSTRE	mstre	MTRCL mtrcl
mold line	ML	ml	MTZ mtz
molded	MLD	mid	MOUNTED mounted
molding	MLDG	midg	MTG mtg
			MOVING mounting
			MOVING CENTER mounting center
			MOVABLE movable
			MVBL mvbl
			MVT mvt
			M&I m&i
			MVG mvg
			MC mc
			MTI mti
			MUF muf
			MULR mulr
			MALE male
			MARS mars

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multiarray gamma irradiator	MAGI	magi	National taper pipe (thread)	NPT	NPT
multichannel data recorder	MDR	mdr	National Wire Gage	NWG	NWG
multichip	MC	mc	natural	NAT	nat
multidetail drawing	MUDR	mudr	natural black slate	NBS	nbs
multiemitter transistor	MET	met	natural logarithm	LN	ln
multifrequency pulsing	MFP	mfp	nautical	NAUT	naut
multigage	MG	mg	nautical miles	NMI	nmi
multilate	MUT	mut	naval	NAV	nav
multilateral force	MLF	mlf	naval bronze	NAV BRZ	nav brz
multilayer circuit board	MLCB	mlcb	naval electronic warfare simulator	NEWS	news
multolith	MULTH	multh	naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device	NOMAD	nomad
multimeter	MULTR	multr	navigate	NAV	nav
multiplane	MLTPL	mltpl	navigation	NAV	nav
multiple	MULT	mult	navigation and radio homing	NAVARHO	navarho
multiple beam klystron	MBK	mbk	navigation countermeasures and deception	NAVCM	navcm
multiple bomb rack	MBR	mbr	navigation satellite	NAVSAT	navsat
multiple contact	MC	mc	navigational aid	NAVAID	navaid
multiple frequency shift keying	MFSK	mfsk	navigational aid inoperative for parts	NAIOP	naiop
multiple gun motor carriage	MGMC	mgmc	navigational radar	NAVAR	navar
multiple input terminal equipment	MITE	mite	Navy Primary Standards	NPS	NPS
multiple object phase tracking and ranging	MOPTAR	moptar	Navy Secondary Standards	NSS	NSS
multiple purpose communications	MPC	mpc	navy standard flange	NFL	nf1
multiple section	MS	ms	navy type	NT	nt
multiple tape recorder end	MTRE	mtre	near face	NF	nf
multiple tape recorder start	MTRS	mtrs	necessary	NEC	nec
multiple target deception	MTD	mtd	neck	NK	nk
multiple transfer	MT	mt	needle	NDL	ndl
multiple trigger generator	MTG	mtg	negative	NEG	neg
multiple unit	MU	mu	negative impedance converter	NIC	nic
multiplex	MUX	mux	negative positive negative (transistor)	NPN	npn
multiplication	MULT	mult	negative positive zero	NPO	npo
multiplier	MULTR	multr	negative print	NEGPR	negpr
multiplier phototube	MP	mp	negative resistance	NR	nr
multipole	MP	mp	negative resistance diode	NRD	nrd
multispeed	MLT SP	mlt sp	negative temperature coefficient	NTC	ntc
multisystem test equipment	MTE	mte	negative torque signal	NTS	nts
multivibrator	MV	mv	negative-positive-intrinsic-negative (electron device)	NPIN	npin
munitions	MUN	mun	negative-positive-negative-positive (electron device)	NPNP	npnp
music wire	MUW	muw	neon indicating light	NEIL	neil
Music Wire Gage	MWG	mwg	neoprene	NPRN	nprn
mustard gas	H	h	net explosive weight	NET	net
mutual inductance	MI	mi	net laying light	NL LT	nl lt
muzzle	MZL	mzl	net weight	NTWT	ntwt
muzzle velocity	MV	mv	network	NTWK	ntwk
nacelle	NAC	nac	network controller	NC	nc
namely	VIZ	viz	network data reduction	NDR	ndr
nameplate	NPL	np1	neutral	NEUT	neut
narrow	NAR	nar	neutralizing	NEUT	neut
narrow band	NB	nb	neutron	NTN	ntn
narrow band Dicke-fix	NBDFX	nbdfx	New British Standard (imperial wire gage)	NBS	NBS
narrow gage	NG	ng	next assembly	NA	na
national	NATL	nat1	next higher assembly	NHA	nha
National Aerospace Standards	NAS	NAS	nickel	NKL	nk1
National Aircraft Standards	NAS	NAS	nickel copper	NICOP	nicop
National coarse (thread)	NC	NC	nickel copper alloy	NCA	nca
National Electrical Code	NEC	NEC	nickel plated	NP	np
National Electrical Code Standards	NECS	NECS	nickel silver	NI SIL	ni sil
National Electrical Safety Code	NESC	NESC	nickel steel	NS	ns
National extra fine (thread)	NEF	NEF	night letter	NL	nl
National fine (thread)	NF	NF	night message	NTM	ntm
National form (thread)	N	N	night ration locker	NRL	nrl
National formulary	NF	NF			
National gas outlet (thread)	NGO	NGO			
National pipe (thread)	NP	NP			
National special (thread)	NS	NS			

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nipple	NIP	nip	NONSYN
nitride steel	NITSTL	nitstl	nonsyn
nitrostarch	NITROS	nitros	nt
no bias (relay)	NB	nb	NWT
no change	NC	NC	NORM
no coil	NC	nc	NL CHG
no connection	NC	nc	ncp
no control circuit contacts	NOCCC	noccc	NDP
no drawing	ND	nd	NFT
no good	NG	ng	NLT
no individual requirement	NIR	nir	NOL
no later than	NLT	nlt	NPA
no load	NLD	nld	NTP
no load frame time	NLFT	nlft	NORM
no maintenance required	NMR	nmr	NC
no message	NM	nm	NO
no voltage release	NVR	vvr	N
noise correlation	NC	nc	NF
noise equivalent flux density	NEFD	nefd	NLG
noise equivalent power	NEP	nep	NA
noise equivalent power density	NEPD	nepd	na
noise equivalent temperature	NET	net	NET
noise factor (figure)	NF	nf	NIC
noise figure	NF	nf	NIS
noise frequency	NF	nf	NOI
noise generator	NGEN	ngen	NOS
noise index	NI	ni	NTS
noise load ratio	NLR	nlr	nch
noise meter	NM	nm	notice of revision
noise power ratio	NPR	npr	NOR
noise ratio	NR	nr	notify
nolead	NL	nl	novelty (insul)
nomenclature	NOMEN	nomen	N
nominal	NOM	nom	November
non track while scan	NTWS	ntws	NOZ
noncombustible	NCOMBL	ncombl	nozzle
noncorrosive metal	NCM	ncm	nozzle control unit
noncoupled	NCPLD	ncpld	nuc
nondestructive evaluation	NDE	nde	nuclear
nondestructive inspection	NDI	ndi	nuclear detection
nondestructive read-out	NDRO	ndro	nuclear detection satellite
nondestructive testing	NDT	ndt	nuclear magnetic resonance
nondirectional beacon	NDB	ndb	nuclear magnetron
nonelectric	NELEC	nelec	nuclear reactor
nonenclosure	NENCL	nenc1	nuclear weapon
nonflammable	NONFLMB	nonflmb	nuclear, biological chemical
nonfused	NFSD	nfsd	number
nonhygroscopic	NH	nh	NO
noninterference basis	NIB	nib	number of bits
nonlinear	NLNR	nlnr	(N)
nonmagnetic	NMAG	nmag	number of passes
nonmetallic	NM	nm	number of rejected initial
nonoscillating	NOSC	nosc	pickups
nonpetroleum	NPET	npet	number of transfer units
nonprocurable	NP	np	number of words
nonpropelled	NP	np	number of words per entry
nonreactive (relay)	NR	nr	numbering
nonreinforced concrete pipe	NRCP	nrcp	numeral
nonreplenishable demand	NRD	nrd	numerical
nonreturn	NRETN	nretn	numerical control
nonreturn-to-zero	NRZ	nrz	nut plate
nonreturn-to-zero-change	NRZC	nrzc	nylon
nonreturn-to-zero-level	NRZL	nrzl	nylon (insul)
nonreturn-to-zero-mark	NRZM	nrzm	object
nonreversible	NRVSBL	nrvsbl	object glass
nonsatellite identification	NSI	nsi	objective
nonself	NSLF	nslf	obligation
nonserviceable	NS	ns	oblique
nonslip tread	NST	nst	obscure
nonstandard	NONSTD	nonstd	obscure glass
			obscure wire glass
			observation
			observation post
			observation window
			observe
			obsolete
			obstacle
			obstruction



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obverse	OBV	obv	oe
occupation	OCC	occ	oh
occupy	OCC	occ	oj
octagon	OCT	oct	ol
octahedral	OCTAHDR	octahdr	otccc
octal	OCT	oct	otccc
octal print punch	OPP	opp	ov
octane	OCT	oct	owu
October	OCT	Oct	opr
octuple	OCT	oct	opng
odometer	ODOM	odom	opsd
of true position	OTP	otp	opr
offensive (ammunition)	OFFEN	offen	ocp
office	OFCE	ofce	oc
official	OFCL	ofcl	OGE
offset	OFS	ofs	osp
offset aiming point	OAP	oap	os
offset doppler	ODOP	odop	opn
offset printing press	OPPR	oppr	o&c
ohm centimeter	OHM CM	ohm cm	o&m
ohmmeter	OHM	ohm	opm
oil burner	OBRNR	obrn	opnl
oil catcher	OCHR	ochr	oaide
oil circuit breaker	OCB	ocb	osr
oil circuit recloser	OCR	ocr	OSE
oil cleaner	OCLNR	oclnr	ot&e
oil control	OCONT	ocont	operator
oil cooled	OCLD	ocld	operations communications
oil cooler	OCLR	oclr	opr
oil differential	ODIFF	odiff	opr
oil dipstick	ODPSK	odpsk	oppor
oil filter	OFLTR	ofltr	opp
oil immersed	OI	oi	opp ce
oil immersed water cooled	OIWC	oiwc	opp hnd
oil insulated	OI	oi	opp pe
oil insulated fan cooled	OIFC	oifc	opt
oil insulated self cooled	OISC	oisc	optar
oil level	OLVL	olvl	opt ax
oil nozzle	ONOZ	onaz	ocr
oil pan	OPN	opn	opdar
oil plug	OPLG	opl	opt ce
oil pressure	OPRS	oprs	opt hnd
oil pump	OP	op	opt pe
oil ring	OR	or	optical
oil screen	OSCRN	oscrn	optical automatic ranging
oil seal	OSL	osl	optical axis
oil suction pump	OSP	osp	optical character
oil switch	OS	os	recognition
oil tank	OTK	otk	optical detection and
oil temperature gauge	OTG	otg	ranging
oilproof	OP	op	optical frequency generator
oiltight	OT	ot	optical rotary dispersion
olive drab	OD	od	optimum
omnibearing distance	OBG	obd	optimum working frequency
omnibearing indicator	OBI	obi	optional
omnibearing selector	OBS	obs	optional (altn abbr)
omnidirection	OMNI	omni	optoelectronic pulse
omnidirectional radio range	OMNIRANGE	omnirange	amplifier
omnirange digital radar	ORDIR	ordir	orange
on center	OC	oc	orange (attn abbr)
on vehicle equipment	OVE	ove	orange indicating light
one pole	SP	sp	orbit determination and
one shot	OS	os	vehicle attitude reference
one shot multivibrator	OSMV	osmv	orbital attitude and
one stage	1STG	1stg	maneuvering electronics
one way	1/W	1/w	orbital determination module
one-wire	1W	jw	orbiting astronomical
opal escent indicating light	OPIL	opil	observatory
opaque	OPA	opa	orbiting geophysical
open close open	OCO	oco	observatory
open dripproof	ODP	odp	orbiting vehicle
open dripproof protected	ODPP	odpp	order
			ordinary
			ordinary wave

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ordinate	O	o	ovfl
ordnance	ORD	ord	of
ordnance data	OD	od	ofr
ordnance requirements	OR	or	ovhg
organic	ORG	org	ovhl
organization	ORG	org	o&r
orientation	ORIENT	orient	OVHD
orifice	ORF	orf	ovhd
origin	ORIG	orig	OL
original	ORIG	orig	ovld
original equipment manufacturer	OEM	oem	OGW
originator	ORIG	orig	ORLY
ornament	ORN	orn	OVPWR
oscillate	OSC	osc	OVPRESS
oscillating	OSCG	oscg	OVRD
oscillator	OSC	osc	OCB
oscillogram	OSCGRM	oscgrm	OVRN
oscillograph	CRO	cro	OVS
oscillograph, string	OSCG	oscg	OVSP
oscilloscope	SCOPE	scope	OT
oscilloscope face plane	OPF	opf	OVTR
other design activity	ODA	oda	OVV
otherwise specified	OS	os	own doppler nullifier
ounce	OZ	oz	ODN
ounce-inch	OZ IN	oz in	oxide
out to out	O TO O	o to o	OXD
out-of-print	OP	op	oxidized
outboard	OUTBD	outbd	oxygen
outer	OTR	outer	OBA
outer marker	OM	om	O/P
outer wing	OW	ow	o/p
outerback end	OBE	obe	pack
outfit	OFT	oft	PKG
outgoing	OUT	out	packing
outgoing repeater	OGR	ogr	PC&H
outgoing trunk	OGT	ogt	pad and boom (refueling)
outlet	OUT	out	PAD
outlet gas temperature	OGT	ogt	padlock
output	OUT	out	P
output axis	OA	oa	PPTR
output buffer	OB	ob	paint
output display unit	ODU	odu	Painted
output multiplex synchronizer	OMS	oms	Painted base
output register	OR	or	Painted metal
output shift register	OSR	osr	painting stringer
output translator	OUTXLTR	outxltr	paints and oils
outside	OUT	out	pair
outside circumference	OC	oc	pallet
outside diameter	OD	od	pamphlet
outside diameter tube	ODT	odt	pan head
outside face	OF	of	panel
outside helix angle	OHA	oha	panel point
outside mold line	OML	oml	panic bolt
outside of metal	O/M	o/m	panoramic
outside radius	OR	or	panoramic radar
outside screw and yoke	OS&Y	os&y	pantograph
outside trim template	OTT	ott	pantry
outstanding leg	OSL	osl	paper
oval head	OVH	ovh	paper (comb form)
oval point	OVP	ovp	paper (insul)
over	OV	ov	paper base
over short and damage	OS&D	os&d	paper tape
over the horizon	OTH	oth	paper tape reader
overall	OA	oa	paperboard
overall test	OAT	oat	parabola
overarm	OVRM	ovrm	parabolic
overboard	OVBD	ovbd	paraboloid
overcast	OVCST	ovcst	parachute
overcurrent	OC	oc	parachute low altitude delivery system
overcurrent relay	OCR	ocr	paragraph
			parallax
			parallel
			parallel (altn abbr)
			parallel-to-serial
			parameter
			PARA
			PRLX
			PRL
			PAR
			P-S
			PRMTR
			para
			prix
			pri
			----
			p-s
			prmtr

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parametric amplifier	PARAMP	paramp	P-V
parametric artificial talker	PAT	pat	PED
parametric synthesis	PARSYN	parsyn	PELR
paravane	PARV	parv	PLRS
paravane and stores crane	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	PLRSTN
parcels	PLS	pls	PCL
parchment	PCHT	pcht	PEND
parenthesis	PAREN	paren	PA
parity bit	PBIT	pbit	PNDLR
parkerized	PARK	park	PEN
parking	PRKG	prkg	PENRAD
parking orbit	PO	po	PNNT
parkway	PKWY	pkwy	DWT
part	PT	pt	PETN
part failure rate	PFR	pfr	PNTGN
part number	PN	pn	PENT
part of	P/O	p/o	PEN
partial	PART	part	/
parting line (castings)	PL	pl	PCT
partition	PTN	ptn	% IMPD
partly	PTLY	ptly	PERC
parts catalog	PC	pc	PERF
parts deletion list	PDL	pdl	PERF
parts kit	PRTKT	prtkt'	PRFM
parts list	PL	pl	PACE
parts per billion	PPB	ppb	PERT
parts per million	PPM	ppm	POMSEE
party	PTY	pty	POMSEE
passage	PASS	pass	perf
passenger	PASS	pass	peri
passing scuttle	PS	ps	PACR
passing window	PW	pw	P
passivate	PSVT	psvt	perd
passive	PSIV	psiv	PPM
passive active data simulation	PADS	pads	PRPHL
passive airborne detection and ranging	PAADAR	paadar	PCI
passive angle track	PAT	pat	PIT
passive correlation and ranging	PACOR	pacor	PU
passive countermeasures	PACM	pacm	PERIS
passive detection	PD	pd	PERM
passive detection and location of countermeasures	PADLOC	padloc	PE
passive detection and ranging	PADAR	padar	PM
passive ranging doppler	PARDOP	pardop	PMMC
paste	PST	pst	PMI
pastry	PST	pst	PERMB
patchboard	PCHBD	pchbd	PERMINVAR
patent	PAT	pat	PERM
patent pending	PATPEND	patpend	PAL
pathological	PATHOL	pathol	PERP
patrol	PTL	ptl	PER
pattern	PATT	patt	PERS
pattern recognition interpretation and correlation	PATRIC	patric	PC
pay load	PLD	pld	PERSP
payment	PMT	pmt	PETRO
peacoat locker	PLKR	plkr	POL
peak	PK	pk	PWTR
peak envelope power	PEP	pep	PHM
peak inverse (reverse) voltage	PRV	prv	PHARMACOL
peak operating voltage	POV	pov	PHAR
peak pulse power	PPP	ppp	PH
peak reverse voltage	PRV	prv	PAV
Peak to peak	P-P	p-p	PC
			PHCV-SD
			PL
			PLL
paravane and stores crane	PARV STR CRA	parvstr cra	

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phase locked oscillator	PLO	plo	ppe
phase meter	PHM	phm	ppe
phase modulation	PM	pm	pp
phase sensitive demodulator	PSD	psd	PSTL
phase shift	PSH	psh	PSTN
phase shift keying	PSK	psk	P
phase splitter	PHSP	phsp	PC
phase-shift driver	PSHD	pshd	PD
phenolic	PHEN	phen	PL
phillips head	PHH	phh	PMK
phonograph	PHONO	phono	PTMTLG
phosgene	CG	cg	PVT
phosphate	PHOS	phos	PD
phosphor bronze	PH BRZ	ph brz	PW
phosphorescent	PHOS	phos	PL
photo butt line	PBL	pbl	PL
photo multiplier tube	PMT	pmt	PW
photo optical recorder	PORT	port	PPI
tracker			PV
photo type traveling wave tube	PTWT	ptwt	PLNR
photoconductor	PC	pc	PEP
photocopy	PHOC	phoc	PLN
photodiode	PDIQ	pdio	PLNT
photoelectric	PELEC	pelec	PLNTY
photoelectric cell	PEC	pec	PO
photoelectric scanner	PES	pes	PLK
photoflash	PHOFL	phofl	PLNG
photograph	PHOTO	photo	PIP
photolithographic	PHOTOLITH	photolith	PLQ
photomagnetoelectric	PME	pme	PLAS
photostat	STAT	stat	PM
phototransistor	PXSTR	pxstr	PMU
phrase	PHR	phr	PLSTC
physical	PHYS	phys	PL
physical configuration audit	PCA	pca	P
physical configuration identification	PCI	pci	P
physics	PHYS	phys	PLGL
physiological	PHYSIOL	physiol	PLD
pickled and oiled	P&O	p&o	PLATF
pickup	PU	pu	PLTG
pictorial position indicator	PPI	ppi	PLAT
picture	PIX	pix	PLR
piece	PC	pc	PLTR
piece mark	PC MK	pc mk	plot
pierce	PRC	prc	plow steel rope
pierce blank and form die	PBFD	pbfd	PLR
pierced aluminum plank	PAP	pap	plus
pierced steel plank	PSP	psp	plus-in unit
piezoelectric crystal unit	CU	cu	plating
pigment	PGMT	pgmt	platinum
pigtail	PGT	pgt	pliers
pilaster	P	p	plotter
piling	PLG	plg	plotting
pillar	PLR	pir	plow
pillow block	PLBLK	piblk	plow steel
pilot	PLT	plt	plug
pilot house	PLTHS	piths	plug cock
pilot light	PLT LT	plt lt	plug-in
pilot motor	PM	pm	plugboard
pilot wire	PW	pw	pluggable
pinion	PIN	pin	plumbing
pinion end	PE	pe	plumbing and deck drain
pint	PT	pt	plunger
pintle	PTL	ptl	plus or minus
pioneer	PION	pion	plywood
pipe plug	PPG	ppg	pneumatic
pipe rail	PR	pr	pneumatic test set
pipe sleeve	PSL	psl	pneumatic tube
pipe tap	PT	pt	pnpn transistor magnetic logic
pipeline	PPLN	ppln	point
			point detonating
			point detonating fuze
			point detonating self destroying
			point initiating
			point initiating base detonating
			point insulating
			point of compound curve

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point of curve	PC	pc	P FRM	p frm
point of frog	PF	pf	PIV	piv
point of impact	PI	pi	PM	pm
point of intersection	PI	pi	PO	po
point of reverse curve	PRC	prc	PSTL	pstl
point of spiral tangent	PST	pst	P&T	p&t
point of switch	PS	ps	POTW	potw
point of tangency	PT	pt	POT	pot
point-to-point	P TO P	p to p	PD	pd
polar	POL	pol	PD	pd
polar ionosphere beacon	PIB	pib	PE	pe
polar orbiting geophysical observatory	POGO	POGO	PSW	psw
polar to analog	P/A	p/a	PT	pt
polarity	PLRT	plrt	POT	pot
polarization	PLZN	plzn	PS	ps
polarize	PLZ	plz	LB	lb
polarized	PLZD	plzd	PCD	pcd
pole	P	p	PCF	pcf
policy	PLCY	plcy	LB FT	lb ft
polish	POL	pol	LB IN	lb in
Polyephase	PLYPH	plyph	PBHP	pbhp
Polyester	POLYEST	polyest	PHP	php
Polyethylene (insul)	POLTHN	polthn	PHR	phr
Polyethylene insulated conductor	PIC	pic	PM	pm
polystyrene	PS	ps	PSF	psf
Polytetrafluoroethylene	PTFE	ptfe	PSI	psi
Polyurethane	PEU	peu	PSIA	psia
Polyvinyl chloride	PVC	pvc	PSIG	psig
pantoon	PON	pon	PWD	pwd
poppet	PPT	ppt	PWD P	pwd p
popping	POP	pop	PWR	pwr
porcelain	PORC	porc	P	p
porro	POR	por	PA	pa
port	P	port	PAD	pad
port and starboard	P&S	p&s	P&L	p&l
port light	PLT	plt	P&L DISTR	p&l distr
port side light	PS LT	ps lt		
portable	PORT	port		
portable automatic data recording equipment	PADRE	padre		
portable flame thrower	PFT	pft	PCF	pcf
portable memory unit	PMU	pmu	PCB	pcb
position	POSN	posn	PCD	pcd
position (altn abbr)	POS	----	PCU	pcu
position and velocity	PAV	pav	PC	pc
position and velocity extraction	PAVE	pave	PDR	pdr
position and velocity tracking	PAVT	pavt	PD	pd
position control number	PCN	pcn	PDVN	pdvn
position homing indicator	PHI	phi	PF	pf
position indicator	PIN	pin	PLC	plc
position switch	POSN SW	posn sw	POPD	popd
position track radar	PTR	ptr	PO	po
positioner	PSNR	psnr	PPKG	ppkg
positive	POS	pos	PP	pp
positive displacement	PDISPL	pdispl	PSD	psd
positive intrinsic negative (transistor)	PIN	pin	PWR SPLY	pwr sply
positive negative (transistor)	PN	pn	PS	ps
positive negative positive (transistor)	PNP	pnp	PSCU	pscu
positive temperature coefficient	PTC	ptc	PSU	psu
positive-negative-intrinsic-positive (electron device)	PNIP	pnip	PSWBD	pswbd
positive-negative-positive-negative (electron device)	PNPN	pnpn	PTO	pto
possession	POSS	poss	PU	pu
			PWRH	pwrh
			PRAC	prac
			PREAMP	preamp
			PA	pa
			PRBNT	prbnt
			PRCST	prcst
			PREC	prec

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precharge	PRCH	prch	PREV	prev
precipitate	PPT	ppt	P&A	p&a
precipitation	PRCPTN.	prcptn	PRI	pri
precise time and time interval	PTTI	ptti	PAC	pac
precision	PRCN	prcn	PCS	pcs
precision analog computing equipment	PACE	pace	PRM	prm
precision approach radar	PAR	par	PD	pd
precision bombing range	PBR	pbr	PMVR	pmvr
precision infrared tracking	PIRT	pirt	PRMR	prmr
precision long-range tracking radar	PRELORTR	prelortr	PRM	prm
precision measuring equipment	PME	pme	PRIN	prin
precision vhf omnirange	PVOR	pvor	PT	pt
precision voltage reference	PVR	pvr	PTD	ptd
prediction	PRED	pred	PC	pc
prediction marker generator	PMG	pmg	PCB	pcb
prefabricated	PREFAB	prefab	PW	pw
preference	PREF	pref	PWB	pwb
preferred	PFD	pdf	PWA	pwa
prefix	PREF	pref	PTR	ptr
prefocus	PRFCFS	prfcfs	PRNTG	prntg
prefocused	PREF	pref	PTOUT	ptout
preformed	PREFMD	prefmd	PRI	pri
preformed beam	PFB	pfb	PDR	pdr
preheat	PHT	pht	PSM	psm
preheater	PHR	phr	PVT	pvt
preinserted	PINSTD	pinstd	PABX	pabx
prelaunch automatic checkout equipment	PACE	pace		
prelaunch status simulator	PLSS	plss		
preliminary	PRELIM	prelim		
premium	PREM	prem		
premodulation processing equipment	PPE	ppe		
premolded	PRMLD	prmid		
premolded expansion joint	PEJ	pej		
preparation	PREP	prep		
prepare	PREP	prep		
prescribed action link	PAL	pal		
prescription	PRESCR	prescr		
present	PRES	pres		
presentation equipment for slow scan radar	PRESSAR	pressar		
preservation	PSVTN	psvtn		
preservation method	PVMTD	pvmtd		
preservative	PSVTV	psvtv		
preserve	PSV	psv		
preshaving	PRE-S	pre-s		
press	PRS	prs		
press fit	PRFT	prft		
pressboard	PBD	pbd		
pressed	PRSD	prsd		
pressed metal	PRSD MET	prsd met		
presser	PRSR	prsr		
presserfoot	PRFT	prft		
pressure	PRESS	press		
pressure angle	PA	pa	PE CARD	pe card
pressure gage	PG	pg	P/I	p/i
pressure ratio	PR	pr	PO	po
pressure reducing valve	PRV	prv	PROF	prof
pressure seal	PSL	psi	PF	pf
pressure vessel	PV	pv	PA	pa
pressure volume temperature	PVT	pvt	PRGM	prgm
pressureproof	PP	pp	PCD	pcd
pressurize	PRSRZ	prsrz	PCP	pcp
prevent	PVNT	pvnt	PC	pc
preventive maintenance	PM	pm	PDR	pdr
preview	PRVW	prvw	PE	pe
			PI	pi
			PMT	pmt

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program monitoring and diagnosis	PMD	pmd	pull box	PB	pb
program of instruction	POI	poi	pull button	PLB	pib
program register	PRGM RGTR	prgm rgtr	pull button switch	PB SW	pb sw
programmable integrated control equipment	PICE	pice	pull rod	PLRD	plrd
programmable logic array	PLA	pla	pull switch	PS	ps
programmable logic controller	PLC	plc	puller	PLR	plr
programmable read-only memory	PROM	prom	pulley	PUL	pul
programmable unijunction transistor	PUJT	pujt	pulley end	PE	pe
programmed instruction	PI	pi	pulsating current	PC	pc
programmer	PRGMR	prgmr	pulsation	PLSN	pilsn
programming	PRGMG	prgmg	pulsator	PLSR	pilsr
programming language 1	PL/1	pl/1	pulse	PLS	pis
progress	PROG	prog	pulse acquisition radar	PUAR	puar
progression	PROG	prog	pulse amplifier	PA	pa
project	PROJ	proj	pulse amplitude code modulation	PACM	pacm
projected window	PW	pw	pulse amplitude modulation	PAM	pam
projectile	PJCTL	pjctl	pulse amplitude modulation	PAMFM	pamfm
projection	PJTN	pjtn	frequency modulation	PCM	pcm
projector	PJTR	pjtr	pulse code modulation	PCMD	pcmd
promote	PROM	prom	pulse code modulation digital	PCMFM	pcmfm
proof	PRF	prf	pulse code modulation frequency modulation	PCP	pcp
proof shot (projectile)	PS	ps	pulse comparator	PC	pc
proofread	PRFRD	prfrd	pulse compression	PCTM	pctm
propane	PRPNE	prpne	pulse count modulation	PD	pd
propellant	PRPLT	prplt	pulse doppler	PD	pd
propelled	PROP	prop	pulse duration	PDM	pdm
propellant actuated device	PAD	pad	pulse duration modulation	PDMFM	pdmfm
propellant monitor and control	PMC	pmc	pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PF	pf
propellant transfer system	PTS	pts	pulse frequency	PFM	pfm
propeller	PROP	prop	pulse frequency modulation	PG	pg
propeller horsepower	PHP	php	pulse generator	PGRF	pgrf
propeller order	PRO	pro	pulse group repetition frequency	PIB	pib
propeller revolution	PRV	prv	pulse interference blanker	PIE	pie
Propeller Revolution Indicator System	PRIS	pris	pulse interference elimination	PISAB	pisab
propelling	PROP	prop	pulse interference separation and blanking	PIM	pim
property	PROP	prop	pulse interval modulation	PMM	pmm
property line	PL	pl	pulse mode multiplex	PM	pm
proportion	PROPN	propn	pulse modulation	PPH	pph
proportional limit	PL	pl	pulse per hour	PPMIN	ppmin
proposal	PRPSL	prpsl	pulse per minute	PPM	ppm
proposed	PRPSD	prpsd	pulse position modulation	PRN	prn
proposed change	PC	pc	pulse ranging navigation	PR	pr
proprietor	PROP	prop	pulse rate	PRI	pri
propulsion	PRPLN	prpln	pulse rate indicator	PRM	prm
prosthetic	PRSTC	prstc	pulse rate modulation	PRF	prf
protect	PROT	prot	pulse repetition frequency	PRP	prp
protect	PTCT	ptct	pulse repetition period	PRR	prr
protective	PROT	prot	pulse repetition rate	PRT	prt
protective device	PROT DEV	prot dev	pulse repetition time	PS	ps
protosynthex index	PSI	psi	pulse sense	PSD	psd
prototype	PROTO	proto	pulse shape discriminator	PS	ps
protractor	PROTR	prot	pulse stretcher	PT	pt
provide	PROV	prov	pulse time	PTM	ptm
proving ground	PG	pg	pulse time modulation	PCF	pcf
provision	PROV	prov	pulse to cycle fraction	PW	pw
provisioning parts breakdown	PPB	ppb	pulse width	PWC	pwc
provisioning performance schedule	PPS	pps	pulse width coded	PWD	pwd
proximity (fuze)	VT	vt	pulse width discriminator	PWE	pwe
proximity warning indicator	PWI	pwi	pulse width encoder	PWM	pwm
pseudo-random noise	PRN	prn	pulse width modulation	PTMUX	ptmux
public address	PA	pa	pulse-time multiplex	PPS	pps
publication	PUBN	pubn	pulses per second	PLVRZD	plvrzd
publication (altn abbr)	PUB	---	pulverized	PULV	pulv
pull and push plate	P&PP	p&pp	pulverizer	PMC	pmc
			pumice		

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pump	PMP	pmp	QUAT
pump discharge	PDISCH	pdisch	QNCH
pump hydraulic ram hand driven	PHRHD	phrhs	QUEST
pump suction	PMP SCT	pmpsc	Q&A
punch	PCH	pch	QIK
punch die	P-D	p-d	QA
punched paper tape	PPT	ppt	QB
punched tape	PT	pt	QC
punching	PCHG	pchg	QDISC
purchase	PURCH	purch	QEC
purchase order	PO	po	QF
purchase request	PR	pr	QFIRC
purchasing department specification	PDS	pds	ql
pure water	PWTR	pwtr	QLIT
purge	PRG	prg	QMqb
purging	PRNG	prng	QOD
purification	PRFCN	prfcn	QRA
purifier	PUR	pur	QRC
purple	PRP	prp	QUIES
purple indicating light	PIL	pil	QAVC
purpose	PRP	prp	QUIN
push button	PB	pb	QR
push button station	PB STA	pb sta	QUOT
push pull	PP	pp	QUOT
push rod	PRD	prd	RAB
push to talk	PTT	ptt	RK
pyramid	PYR	pyr	RDR
pyrogen unit	PYGN	pygn	RAM
pyrometer	PYROM	pyrom	RAVE
pyrotechnic	PYRO	pyro	ra
quadrangle	QUAD	quad	RADVS
quadrant	QDRNT	qdrnt	ratan
quadrant (altn abbr)	QUAD	----	RAPCON
quadrature	QDRTR	qdrtr	rapcon
quadrature modulation	QM	qm	RACON
quadruple	QUADR	quadr	rbs
quadruple thermoplastic (insul)	QT	qt	RBDE
qualification	QUAL	qual	radcon
qualified products list	QPL	qpl	radat
qualitative	QUAL	qual	rdf
quality	QUAL	qual	radist
quality assurance	QA	qa	read
quality characteristics list	QCL	qcl	RCI
quality conformance inspection	QCI	qci	rd
quality control	QC	qc	RADCON
quality control reliability	QCR	qcr	radcon
quality deficiency report	QDR	qdr	RADAT
quality evaluation	QE	qe	RDF
quality verification testing	QVT	qvt	RADIST
quantitative	QUANT	quant	READ
quantity	QTY	qty	RAFAX
quantized gate video	QGV	qgv	RHI
quantized pulse position	QPP	qpp	RIP
quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	QUASER	quaser	RI
quarry	QRY	qry	RIC
quarry tile base	QTB	qtb	RID
quarry tile floor	QTF	qtf	RIM
quarry tile roof	QTR	qtr	RADINT
quart	QT	qt	rint
quarter	QTR	qtr	RLD
quarter hard	1/4H	1/4h	RLS
quarter phase	1/4PH	1/4ph	RLADD
quarter round	1/4RD	1/4rd	RMM
quarters	QTRS	qtrs	RMGF
quartz	QTZ	qtz	RMLR
quasi-random code generator	QRCG	qrcg	ROFT
			ROT

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radar operator	RO	ro	radioactive liquid waste
radar out of battle	ROB	rob	RALW
radar performance analyzer	RPA	rpa	RAD INSP
radar planning device	RPD	rpd	RADL
radar precipitation integrator	RPI	rpi	RADDEF
radar quality control	RQC	rqc	RADMON
radar simulator	RSIM	rsim	RADWAR
radar start	RST	rst	RPF
radar target identification point	RTIP	rtip	RAD
radar target material	RTM	rtm	R
radar threshold limit	RTL	rtl	RL
radar tracking error measurement	RTEM	rtem	RHCR
radar transmitter	RDR XMTR	rdr xmtr	RHD
radar trigger	RT	rt	RLG
radar wind	RAWIN	rawin	RR
radar wind sounding	RAWINDS	rawinds	RY
radaroptical	RADOP	radop	RT
radiac	RDC	rdc	RWC
radial	RDL	rdl	RSD
radiant intensity measurement	RIM	rim	RF
radiate	RAD	rad	RFD
radiated emission	RE	re	RFH
radiated susceptibility	RS	rs	RMJ
radiation	RADN	radn	RNDM
radiation attenuation measurement	RAM	ram	RAI
radiation detection	RD	rd	RADEM
radiation detection indicating and computation	RADIAC	radiac	RADAS
radiation hazard	RAD HAZ	rad haz	RAPCOE
radiation intelligence	RINT	rint	RASTAC
radiation tracking transducer	RTT	rtt	RANCOM
radiator	RDTR	rdtr	rd
radio	RAD	rad	RAIAM
radio acoustic ranging	RAR	rar	RAM
radio automatic facsimile and reproduction	RAFAR	rafar	RNG
radio beacon	RBN	rbn	RAZON
radio chemistry	RADCHM	radchm	REGAL
radio day	RADAY	raday	RAZEL
radio detection and location	RADAL	radal	RC
radio detection and ranging	RADAR	radar	RDMU
radio direction finding	RDF	rdf	REP
radio doppler inertial	RDI	rdi	RF
radio freq amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	RASER	raser	RHI
radio frequency	RF	rf	RI
radio frequency amplifier	RFA	rfa	RA LT
radio frequency choke	RFC	rfc	RM
radio frequency interference	RFI	rfi	RMAX
radio inertial	RIN	rin	ROJ
radio influence voltage	RIV	riv	ROTS
radio interference field intensity	RIFI	rifi	RRI
radio interference level	RIL	ril	RS
radio magnetic indicator	RMI	rmi	RS
radio navigation	RN	rn	RTD
radio noise factor (figure)	RNF	rnf	RTOT
radio noise voltage	RNV	rnv	RT
radio operator	RAD OPR	rad opr	RU
radio telegraph	RTLG	rtlg	RAVEN
radio telephone	RT	rt	RAC
radio telephony	RTEL	rtel	RAM
radio teletype	RTT	rtt	RF
radio teletypewriter	RTTY	rtty	RR
radioactive	RAACT	raact	RTM

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ratchet	RCHT	rcht	rotr
rate	RT	rt	rcvd
rate of change	RC	rc	----
rate of rise of recovery voltage	RRRV	rrrv	RECD
rateau	RAT	rat	RCVR
rated voltage	RV	rv	rcvr
rating	RTG	rtg	ROC
ratio	R	r	roc
rattail	RTTL	rttl	RT
raw material	RM	rm	rt
raw tape write submodule	RTWS	rtws	RTM
raw water	RW	rw	rtm
rawhide	RWHD	rwhd	
ray path distance	RAYDIST	raydist	RCVG
rayon	RYN	ryn	RCPT
rayon (insul)	RA	ra	RECP
reactance	REAC	reac	RCPTN
reaction	RCTN	rctn	rcptn
reaction control system	RCS	rcts	
reactivate	REACTVT	reactvt	
reactive	REAC	reac	RECHRG
reactive factor meter	RFM	rftm	RECIP
reactive voltampere meter	RVA	rva	RECIRC
reactive voltmeter	RVM	rvm	RCLMG
reactor	REAC	reac	RCLD
reactor compartment	RC	rc	RECL
reactor core	RCO	rco	RECOG
read	RD	rd	RCL
read amplifier	RA	ra	REC MECH
read only memory	ROM	rom	RCLS
read printer	RPR	rpr	RECM
read write (head)	R-W	r-w	RCMPRS
read write compute	RWC	rwc	RECOND
reader	RDR	rdr	RCNDT
reader common contact	RCC	rcc	RECON
reader tape contact	RTC	rtc	R
readiness	RDNS	rdns	RSL
reading	RDNG	rdng	
readout	RDOU	rdout	RCD
readout and relay	R/R	r/r	RAR
ready	RDY	rdy	RCDR
ready for issue	RFI	rfi	RCDG
ready service	RS	rs	RAMM
real and not corrected input data	RANCID	rancid	RDM
real time	RT	rt	RKVAM
real time automatic digital optical tracker	RADOT	radot	
real time control unit	RTCU	rtcu	ROTI
real time data distribution	RTDD	rtdd	roti
real time digital data correction	RTDDC	rtddc	RTM
real time input output transducer	RIOT	riot	RVARM
real time television	RTTV	rttv	RECY
reamer	RMR	rmr	RCVY
rear connection	RC	rc	REBE
rear view	RV	rv	RCN
reason	RSN	rsn	RECT
reassemble	REASSEM	reassem	RECT
reassemble (altn abbr)	REASM	----	RECT
reasembly	REASSY	reassy	RR
rebabbit	RBBT	rbbt	RCUR
recalculated	RECALC	recalc	RED
recall	RCL	rcl	R
receipt	RCPT	rcpt	RFNA
receipt stowage and issue	RS&I	rs&i	RIL
receive	RCV	rcv	REDSG
receive format generator	RFG	rfg	REDWN
receive only	RO	ro	RDC
			R CHG
			RHP
			RDCR
			RDCN
			RG
			RA
			RHK
			RE
			REDAP
			REY

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reentry control system	RCS	RCS	rif
reentry test vehicle	RTV	rtv	rr
reentry vehicle	RV	rv	rv
refacer	RFCR	rfcf	rly
refer	REF	ref	rel
reference	REF	ref	rem
reference designation	REF DES	ref des	rem
reference line	REFL	refl	rm
reference noise	RN	rn	rmt
reference pulse	RP	rp	rate
refined	RFND	rfnd	
refinery	REF	ref	
reflectance	REFL	refl	
reflected	REFLD	refld	
reflected signal indicator	RSI	rsi	
reflective insulation	RI	ri	
reflector	REFL	refl	
reflector orbital equipment	ROE	roe	
reflex	RFLX	rflx	
refractory	RFRC	rfrc	
refrigerant	RGFT	rgft	
refrigerate	REFR	refr	
refrigerated	REFRD	refrd	
refrigerator	REFR	refr	
refrigerator mechanical household	RMH	rmh	
refuel	RFL	rfl	
regardless of feature size	RFS	rfs	
regenerate	REGEN	regen	
regenerated electrical output	REO	reo	
regenerative	REGEN	regen	
region	RGN	rgn	
register	RGTR	rgtr	
register (altn abbr)	REG	---	
register (n) stages	RG(N)	rg(n)	
register drive	RD	rd	
regular	RGLR	rglr	
regular (altn abbr)	REG	---	
regular overhaul	ROH	roh	
regulate	RGL	rgl	
regulate (altn abbr)	REG	---	
regulated	RGLTD	rgltd	
regulator	RGLTR	rgltr	
regulator (altn abbr)	REG	---	
reheater	RHR	rhr	
reid vapor pressure	RVP	rvp	
reimburse	REIMB	reimb	
reinforce	REINF	reinf	
reinforced concrete	RC	rc	
reinforced concrete culvert pipe	RCCP	rccp	
reinforced concrete pipe	RCP	rcp	
reinforced tile lintel	RTL	rtl	
reinforcing steel	RST	rst	
reject	REJ	rej	
relate	RLT	rlt	
relation	RLTN	rltn	
relative	REL	rel	
relative biological effectiveness	RBE	rbe	
relative humidity	RH	rh	
relative ionospheric opacity meter	RIOMETER	riometer	
relaxation	RLXN	rlxn	
relaxation oscillator optically tuned	ROOT	root	
relay	RLY	rly	
relay block	RB	rb	
release	RLSE	rise	
release (altn abbr)	REL	---	
reliability	RELBL	relbl	
relief			
relief radii			
relief valve			
relieve			
relocated			
remainder			
remedial maintenance			
remote			
remote automatic telemetry equipment			
remote control			
remote control oscillator			
Remote Control System			
remote job entry			
remote magnetic anomaly detection			
remote performance monitoring			
remote performance monitoring and control			
remote plan position indicator			
remote position control			
remote power control			
remote timing and data distribution			
remote volume control			
removable			
removable cover			
remove			
remove and replace			
render safe procedure			
renewable			
renewal			
renewal parts data			
renewal parts leaflet			
reorganize			
repair			
repeat			
repeater			
repeating coil			
repellent			
repeller			
repetition			
repetitively pulsed plasma accelerator			
replace			
replenishing			
replenishment			
replenishment at sea			
report			
report program generator			
represent			
reproduce			
reproducer			
reproducible			
reproducing unit			
reproduction			
republic			
repulsion			
request			
request for engineering change			
request for engineering information			
request for price quotation			
request for proposal			
request for waiver			
require			
require identification			
required			

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required for operational capability	ROC	roc	retrace
requirement	REQT	reqt	retract
requisition	REQN	reqn	retractable
rescind	RESC	resc	retrieve
rescue	RSQ	rsq	retroactive
rescue boat	RSQBT	rsqbt	retrograde
rescue equipment locker	REL	rel	retrogressive
research	RES	res	return
research and development	R&D	R&D	return head
research and technology	R&T	R&T	return to bias
research development test and evaluation	RDT&E	rdt&e	return to zero
reseating	RESEAT	reseat	return to zero level
reserve	RSV	rsv	return to zero mark
reserve feed water	RFW	rfw	reverberation control of gain
reserve oil tank	ROT	rot	reverberation elimination
reservoir	RSVR	rsvr	reverberation strength
reset gate	RG	rg	reverse
reset inhibit drum	RID	rid	reverse acting
reset-set trigger	RST	rst	reverse current
residual	RESID	resid	reverse current device
residual equivalent return loss	RERL	rerl	reverse gate
residual field	RES FLD	res fld	reversible
resilient	RESIL	resil	review
resin encapsulated mica capacitor	REMC	remc	revise
resistance	RES	res	revision
resistance (comb form)	R	R	revision block
resistance capacitance	RC	RC	revision proposal
resistance capacitance coupled	RC CPLD	RC cpld	revision record
resistance inductance	RL	RL	revolution
resistance inductance capacitance	RLC	RLC	Revolution Indicating system
resistance temperature detector	RTD	rtd	revolutions per minute
resistor	RES	res	revolutions per second
resistor capacitor	RCTL	RCTL	revolve
transistor logic			revolving
resistor transistor logic	RTL	RTL	rewind
resolution	RESOLN	resoln	rework
resolver	RSLVR	rslvr	rheostat
resolver control	RC	rc	rhodium
resolver control transformer	RCT	rct	rhodium plate
resolver differential generator	RDG	rdg	rhombic
resolver transmitter	RX	rx	rhomboid
resonant	RESN	resn	ribbed
resonant gate transistor	RGT	rgt	ribbon
resonate	RESN	resn	ridge
respective	RSPV	rspv	rigging
respectively	RESP	resp	right
respirator	RSPTR	rsptr	right angle
respond	RSPD	rspd	right bank
responder beacon	RSP	rsp	right circular polarization
response	RSPS	rsp	right hand
responsible	RESP	resp	right hand drive
restore	RST	rst	right hand side
restorer	RESTR	restr	right of way
restrict	RSTR	rstr	right side
resupply	RESUP	resup	righting arm
retain	RET	ret	rigid
retainer	RTNR	rtnr	ring
retaining	RTNG	rtng	ring counter
retape	RETP.	retp	ringer
retard	RTD	rtd	ringing
retardation coil	RTDC	rtdc	riser
retension	RETNN	retnn	river
reticle	RTCL	rtcl	rivet
reticulated grating	RG	rg	riveted
			road
			roasting
			rock
			rocking
			rocket
			rocket arm
			rocket launcher
			rocket target

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rocket-assisted takeoff	RATO	RATO	SL s1
Rockwell hardness	RH	Rh	SOAR soar
rod control	RCONT	rcont	SPDS spds
rod drive	RDDR	rddr	SWL swl
Roebling Wire Gage	RWG	RWG	SWP swp
roentgen equivalent mammal	REM	rem	SFGD sfgd
roentgen equivalent physical	REP	rep	SAF saf
roll roofing	RR	rr	SD sd
rolled	RLD	rld	SV sv
roller	RLR	rir	SA sa
roller bearing	RLR BRG	rir brg	SAL sal
rolling steel door	RSD	rsd	SI si
rollon/rolloff	RO/RO	ro/ro	SAL sal
roof drain	RD	rd	SGSFU sgsfu
roof leader	RL	rl	SGSUB sgsub
roofing	RFG	rfg	sw
room	RM	rm	swcp
root diameter	RD	rd	swp
root mean square	RMS	rms	SAL sal
root sum square	RSS	rss	salv
rotary	RTRY	rtry	salv
rotary switch	RTRSW	rtrsw	ss
rotary variable differential transformer	RVDT	rvdt	sd
rotate	ROT	rot	sp
rotating passing scuttle	RPS	rps	sps
rotator	ROTR	rotr	SMPLG smplg
rotodome	RD	rd	SD BL sd bl
rotometer	ROTOMT	rotomt	s1
rotor	RTR	rtr	SAN san
rough	RGH	rgh	san
rough opening	RO	ro	SAPON sapon
roughness height rating	RHR	rhr	SATL satl
round	RND	rnd	SATAN satan
round (altn abbr)	RD	----	score
round trips per hour	RTPH	rtph	SCF scf
roundhead	RDH	rdh	SIPOP sipop
rounding	RDG	rdg	SIS SIS
rounds per minute	RDS/M	rds/m	SLV s1v
route	RTE	rte	SORTI sorti
routine	ROUT	rout	SATPATT satpatt
routing indicator	RI	ri	SATFY satfy
rubber	RBR	rbr	SC sc
rubber (altn abbr)	RUB	----	SR sr
rubber (insul)	R	r	SATR sat
rubber base	RB	rb	ST st
rubber covered cable	RCC	rcc	SG sg
rubber hose jacket	RHJ	rhj	SSF ssf
rubber insulation	RINSUL	rinsul	SSU ssu
rubber sheath	R	r	SC sc
rubber tile floor	RTF	rtf	SCMOD scmod
rubble stone	RS	rs	SCODA scoda
rudder	RUD	rud	SCNR scnr
rudder angle order	RAO	rao	SCU scu
rules and procedures	R&P	r&p	SCNG scng
runner	RNR	rnr	SADIE sadie
running light	RNLT	rnlt	SEM SEM
running signal and anchor lights	RSALT	rsalt	SCALO scalo
running telltale light	RTTL	rttl	SCADAR scadar
runout	RO	ro	SCTD sctd
runway	RWY	rw	SCAV scav
runway visual range	RVR	rvr	SOP sop
russet	RUSS	russ	SCHED sched
rust preventive	RPVNTV	rpvntv	SCHEM schem
rustproof	RSTPF	rstpf	
S band high accuracy ranging and navigation	SHIRAN	shiran	
S band power amplifier	SPA	spa	
S band transponder	SBX	sbx	
saddle	SDL	sdl	

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schmitt trigger	ST	st	selective calling	SELCAL	selcal
Schuler tuning	ST	st	selective identification	SIF	sif
science	SCI	sci	feature		
scientific and technical information	STINFO	stinfo	selective optical lock-on	SOLO	solo
scintillator	SCINT	scint	selective ringing	SR	sr
scleroscope	SCLER	scler	selective tape print	STP	stp
scleroscope hardness	SH	sh	selectivity	SEL	sel
scooter	SCTR	sctr	selector	SEL	sel
scraper	SRPR	srpr	selenium rectifier	SR	sr
scraping	SRPG	srpg	self calibrating	SELF CAL	self cal
screen	SCRN	scrn	self cleaning	SLFCLN	slfcin
screen door	SCD	scd	self closing	SELF CL	self cl
screen gate	SCR GT	scr gt	self contained	SCNTN	scntn
screening smoke (mixture)	HC	hc	self contained underwater breathing apparatus	SCUBA	scuba
screw	SCR	scr	self destroying	SD	sd
screw down	SCRDN	scrdn	self generating	SLFGEN	slfgen
screw terminal	SCRTERM	scrterm	self indicating	SLFIND	slfind
screw thread	SCRTHD	scrthd	self loading tape	SLT	slt
screwdriver	SCDR	scdr	self locking	SLFLKG	slflkg
screwed bonnet	SCRDB	scrdb	self propelled	SELF PROP	self prop
scullery	SCLY	scly	self sealing	SLFSE	slfse
scupper	SCUP	scup	self synchronous	SELSYN	selsyn
scuttle	S	s	self tapping	SLFTPQ	slftpq
sea flood	SF	sf	self trapping	ST	st
sea launched ballistic missile	SLBM	slbm	self ventilated	SV	sv
sea level	SL	sl	self verification	SELS	sels
sea level static	SLS	sls	semaphore	SMPHR	smphr
sea loading pipeline	SLPL	slpl	semiarmor piercing	SAP	sap
seal in device	SID	sid	semiautomatic checkout equipment	SACE	sace
sealed	SLD	slid	semiautomatic ground environment	SAGE	sage
sealing	SEG	seg	semiautomatic height finder	SAHF	sahf
seamless	SMLS	smls	semiconductor	SEMICOND	semicond
seamless steel tubing	SSTU	sstu	semiconductor bilateral switch	SBS	sbs
search	SRCH	srch	semiconductor controlled rectifier	SCR	scr
search information tape equipment	SITE	site	semiconductor controlled switch	SCS	scs
search radar terrain clearance	SRTC	srtc	semiconductor unilateral switch	SUS	sus
search signal generator	SSG	ssg	semiclosed	SEN	sen
search/track	S/T	s/t	semifinished	SF	sf
searchlight	SCHLT	schl	semifireproof	SFPRF	sfprf
seater	STER	ster	semifixed	SFXD	sfxd
secant	SEC	sec	semiflush	SFLS	sf1s
second	SEC	sec	semisteel	SS	ss
second (comb form)	S	s	semitrailer	STLR	stir
second reduction	2RED	2red	semivital	SVTL	svt1
second stage	2STG	2stg	send and receive	S/R	s/r
second time around echo	STAE	stae	sender	SDR	sdr
secondary	SEC	sec	sending	SNDG	sndg
secondary battery	SB	sb	senior	SR	sr
secondary surveillance radar	SSR	ssr	sense	SEN	sen
secret	SEC	sec	sense amplifier	SA	sa
section	SECT	sect	sense amplifier blocking oscillator	SABO	sabo
sector	SCTR	sctr	sense printer	SPR	spr
sector scan indicator	SSI	ssi	sensitive	SENS	sens
secure airborne bombing radar equipment	SABRE	sabre	sensitivity	SENS	sens
securing	SECRG	secrg	sensitivity time control	STC	stc
security	SCTY	scty	sensitized	SNTZD	sntzd
security guard window	SGW	sgw	sensitized material print	SMP	smp
security window screen and guard	SWSG	swsg	sensitizing	SNTZG	sntzg
sedan	SED	sed	sensor	SNSR	snsr
segment	SEG	seg	separate	SEP	sep
select	SEL	sel	separate parts list	SPL	sp1
select operate sense	SEOPSN	seopsn	separator	SEP	sep
select register	SEL RGTR	sel rgtr	September	SEP	Sep
selective automatic monitoring	SAM	sam			

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septuple	SPT	spt	SHPCL
sequence	SEQ	seq	scont
sequence check	SEQ CHK	seq chk	SCOU
sequence number indicator	SNI	sni	SDIS
sequential coding	SECO	seco	SDIS
sequential collation of range	SECOR	secor	SDIT
sequential component automatic testing	SCAT	SCAT	SINS
sequential phase	SP	sp	SPCC
serial	SER	ser	SS
serial binary	SB	sb	SSTG
serial block	SB	sb	SSP
serial number	SERNO	serno	SHSTS
series	SER	ser	SSV
series relay	SRLY	srlly	SHPBD
serrate	SERR	serr	SAL
serrated	SERR	serr	SHBLDR
service	SVCE	svce	SFTR
service (altn abbr)	SERV	----	SHPT
service and overhaul change	SOC	soc	SHPNG
service bulletin	SB	sb	SHCR
service ceiling	SRVCLG	srvculg	SHK
service factor	SF	sf	SH ABS
service fuel oil	SFO	sfo	SHMKR
service module	SM	sm	SMSA
service note	SN	sn	
service propulsion system	SPS	sps	
service sink	SS	ss	
service, sort and merge	SESAME	sesame	SO
service-factor amperes	SFA	sfa	SH CONN
serving	SERG	serg	STB
servo	SVO	svo	SHLN
servomechanism	SERVO	servo	SHT
servomotor	SVMTR	svmtr	SHORT
setscrew	SSCR	sscr	SCR
setter	SETR	setr	SLYP
setting	SET	set	SP
settling	SETLG	setlg	SR
seven conductor	7/C	7/c	SRAM
sewage	SEW	sew	SRBM
sewer	SEW	sew	
sexless (connector)	SXL	sxl	
sextant	SXTN	sxtn	
sextuple	SXT	sxt	
shackle	SH	sh	
shaft	SFT	sft	
shaft alley	SA	sa	
shaft center	SC	sc	
shaft extension	SFT EXT	sft ext	
shaft gear	SHFTGR	shftgr	
shaft horsepower	SHP.	shp	
shakeproof	SHPRF	shprf	
shank	SHK	shk	
shape	SHP	shp	
shaped charge	SC	sc	
share	SH	sh	
sharpener	SHRP	shrp	
shear plate	SP	sp	
shearing	SHRNG	shrng	
sheathing	SHTHG	shthg	
sheave	SHV	shv	
sheet	SH	sh	
sheeting	SHL	shl	
shell	SD	sd	
shell destroying	SHL	shl	
shellac	SHLD	shld	
shield	SH	sh	
shield (electron device)	SHLD	shld	
shielding	SHLD	shld	
shift	SHF	shf	
shift register	SR	sr	
		ship class	SHPCL
		ship control	SCONT
		ship course	SCOU
		ship distance	SDIS
		Ship Draft Indicating System	SDIS
		ship draft indicator	SDIT
		transmitter	
		Ship Inertial Navigational System	SINS
		ship parts control center	SPCC
		ship service	SS
		ship service turbo generator	SSTG
		ship speed	SSP
		ship status	SHSTS
		ship to surface vessel	SSV
		shipboard	SHPBD
		shipboard allowance list	SAL
		shipbuilder	SHBLDR
		shipfitter	SFTR
		shipment	SHPT
		shipping	SHPNG
		shipping container	SHCR
		shock	SHK
		shock absorber	SH ABS
		shoemaker	SHMKR
		shop missile assembly and maintenance	SMSA
		shop order	SO
		shore connection	SH CONN
		shore terminal box	STB
		shoreline	SHLN
		short	SHT
		short circuit	SHORT
		short circuit ratio	SCR
		short leaf yellow pine	SLYP
		short persistence	SP
		short range	SR
		short range attack missile	SRAM
		short range ballistic missile	SRBM
		short range doppler	SHODOP
		short range navigation	SHORAN
		short side	SHTSD
		short takeoff and landing	STOL
		short taper	STPR
		short time constant	SHTC
		short wave	SW
		short wave fadeout	SWF
		short wheel base	SWB
		shortage	SHTG
		shot blast	SH BL
		shots per minute	SPM
		shoulder	SHLDR
		shower	SH
		shower and toilet	SH & T
		shower drain	SD
		shown	SHN
		shrapnel	SHRAP
		shredder	SHRDR
		shrink mockup template	SMUT
		shroud	SHRD
		shroud fin	SHRDF
		shunt	SH
		shunt trip	SH TR
		shut down	SHT DN
		shutoff valve	SOV
		shutter	SHTR
		shuttle	SHTL
		side	S
		side light	SI LT
		side lobe blanking	SLB
		side lobe cancellation	SLC

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side lobe suppression	SLS	sls	simultaneous tape read and write
side looking airborne radar	SLAR	slar	SIN
side looking coherent all range focused	SCARF	scarf	SN
side looking radar	SLR	slr	sine
side upset jaw	SUJ	suj	sine of the amplitude
side view	SV	sv	single
side water depth	SWD	swd	single acetate (insul)
sideband	SB	sb	single acetate single cotton (insul)
sidewinder	SIWDR	siwdr	single base solid propellant
siding	SDG	sdg	single beam klystron
signal	SIG	sig	single cellophane (insul)
signal and homing light	S&H LT	s&h lt	single channel simplex
signal conditioner	SC	sc	single conditioning unit
signal conditioning equipment	SCE	sce	single conductor
signal data converter	SDC	sdc	single conductor cable
signal information and monitoring	SIAM	siam	single contact
signal intelligence	SIGINT	sigint	single cotton (insul)
signal light bare	SLB	sib	single cotton covered (insul)
signal plus noise and distortion	SINAD	sinad	single cotton double silk (insul)
signal processing in evaluated electronic devices	SPEED	speed	single cotton single silk (insul)
signal strength	SS	ss	single cotton varnish (insul)
signal strength center frequency	SSCF	sscf	single cylinder
signal to interference ratio	SIR	sir	single enamel single acetate (insul)
signal to noise	SN	sn	single enamel single cellophane (insul)
signal to noise ratio	SNR	snr	single enamel single glass (insul)
signal underwater sound	SUS	sus	single end
signaling	SNLG	snlg	single face
signed	SGD	sgd	single feeder
silence	SIL	sil	single glass (insul)
silencing	SILG	silg	single groove (insul)
silent compact auxiliary power	SCAP	scap	single groove single Petticoat (insul)
silico-manganese steel	SMS	sms	single paper (insul)
silicon controlled rectifier (see semiconductor controlled rect)	----	----	single paper bonded (insul)
silicon power rectifier	SPR	spr	single paper double cotton (insul)
silicon precision alloy transistor	SPAT	spat	single paper single cotton (insul)
silicon stud mounted diode	SSMD	ssmd	single phase
silicon symmetrical switch	SSS	sss	single pole
silicon unilateral diffused transistor	SUDT	sudt	single pole double throw
silk (insul)	S	s	single pole double throw switch
silkscreen	SSCRN	sscrn	single pole single throw
silver	SIL	sil	single pole single throw switch
silver braze	SB	sb	single pole switch
silver brazing	SB	sb	single pole triple throw
silver brazing union	SBU	sbu	single propellant loading
silver plate	SIL PL	sil pl	single rotating knife
silver solder	SILS	sils	single shot
similar	SIM	sim	single sideband
simplex	SPLX	spx	single sideband frequency modulation
simplex data distribution unit	SDDU	sddu	single sideband modulation
simulated aircraft radar data	SARD	sard	single sideboard
simulated data generator	SDG	sdg	single signal
simulated data tape	SDT	sdt	single silk (insul)
simulator	SIM	sim	single silk varnish (insul)
simulator compiler	SIMCOM	simcom	single strokes per minute
simultaneous multiple image correlation	SIMICOR	simicor	single swing blocking oscillator
			single target track
			single thermoplastic (insul)
			single tire

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single turn	ST	st	SCH	sch
single weight	SW	sw	SWLDG	swldg
single-throw	ST	st	SDFTN	sdftn
sink	SK	sk	S	s
sinter	SNTR	sntr	SD	sd
sintered	SNTR	sntr	SP	sp
siphon	SPHN	sphn	SSK	ssk
siren	SN	sn	SC	sc
situation	SIT	sit	SET	set
situation display converter	SDC	sdc	SHEP	shep
situation display generator	SDG	sdg	SMF	smf
sketch	SK	sk	SLDR	sldr
skilled	SKD	skd	SOL	sol
skinned	SK	sk	SOLV	solv
skinner	SK	sk	SOL	sol
skirt	SKT	skt	SB	sb
skirted	SKD	skd	SFB	sfb
skylight	SLT	slt	SOL HGT	sol hgt
skywave synchronized long range navigation	SS LORAN	ss loran	SN	sn
slate	SLT	slt	SR	sr
slate (altn abbr)	S	---	SS	ss
slate shingle roof	SSR	ssr	SSC	ssc
sleeve	SLV	slv	SSD	ssd
sleeve bearing	SB	sb	SOSTEL	sostel
sleeving	SLVG	slvg	SSE	sse
slice	SLC	sic	SSM	ssm
slide	SL	sl	SSS	sss
sliding	SL	sl	SLBL	slbl
sliding door	SLD	sld	SOLN	soln
sliding expansion joint	SEJ	sej	SLVT	slvt
slinger	SLGR	slgr	sonar	snr
slip fit	SF	sf	sonar control room	SONCR
slip joint	SJ	sj	sonar countermeasures and deception	SONCM&D
slip ring	SR	sr	sonar nacelle (sonacelle)	SONAC
slit	SLT	slt	sonobuoy	SONB
slop sink	SS	ss	sonobuoy referenced position	SRP
slope	SLP	sip	sonoswitch	SONOSW
slotted	SLTD	sld	soot blower	SB
slow fire	SF	sf	sorting updating report generating etc	SURGE
slow operate (relay)	SO	so	sound	SND
slow release (relay)	SR	sr	sound and surveillance system	SOSUS
slow speed	SLSP	sisp	sound detection and ranging	SODAR
slowdown	SLD	sld	sound fixing and ranging	SOFAR
slowed down video	SDV	sdv	sound intermediate frequency	SIF
sludge	SLG	slg	sound motion picture	SMP
slug	SLG	slg	sound navigation and ranging	SONAR
small	SM	sm	sound ranging	SR
small arms	SA	sa	sound recorder reproducer	SRR
small arms ammunition	SAA	saa	sounder	SDR
small caliber ammunition	SCA	sca	sounding	SNDG
small lightweight altitude transmission equipment	SLATE	slate	sounding machine	SMACH
smoke	SMK	smk	sounding tube	ST
smoke generator	SMK GEN	smk gen	soundproof	SNDPRF
smoke stand	SS	ss	source	SCE
smokeless	SMKLS	smkls	source (electron device)	S
smokeless powder	SP	sp	source control drawing	SOCD
smooth	SM	sm	source control number	SOCN
smooth bore	SB	sb	source data automation	SDA
smooth contour	SC	sc	south	S
smooth face structural clay tile	SFSCT	sfsct	space	SP
smooth neck	SMNK	smnk	space communications	SPACECOM
smooth surface buildup roof	SSBR	ssbr	space communications and tracking	SCAT
smoothing	SM	sm	space heater	SPH
snatch	SNH	snh	space object identification	SOI
snorkel	SNKL	snkl	spacecraft	SC
snubber	SNBR	snbr	spacecraft item adapter	SLA
society	SOC	soc	spacer	SPCR
socket	SKT	skt	spanner	SPNR

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spare	SP	sp	SPG
spare part	SP-	sp	SF
spark	SPK	spk	SFO
spark gap modulation	SGM	sgm	SW
spark plug	SPPL	sppl	SLT
speaker	SPKR	spkr	SAC
special	SPCL	spcl	SPYR
special (altn abbr)	SPL	---	SPT
special (comb form)	SP	sp	SPRDR
special (projectile)	SP	sp	SPR
special atomic demolition munition	SADM	sadm	SPR
special category	SPCAT	spcat	SPRG
special cleaning	SPCLN	spcln	SPRKT
special common (projectile)	SPC	spc	SQN
special equipment	SE	se	SQ
special launch trajectory	SLT	slt	SQ CM
special purpose	SP	sp	SQ FT
special regulations	SR	sr	SQH
special screw	SPSCR	spscr	SQ IN
special services	SPS	sps	SQ KM
special shaped	SPSHP	spshp	SMT
special signal conditioning unit	SSCU	sscu	SQRT
special test system	STS	sts	RMS
special test unit	STU	stu	SQW
special treatment steel	STS	sts	SQZGR
special weapons	SPL WPN	spl wpn	SQCG
special weapons overlight guide	SWOG	swog	STABY
specialized repair activity	SRA	sra	STBLN
specific	SP	sp	SCS
specific fuel consumption	SFC	sfc	
specific gravity	SP GR	sp gr	
specific heat	SP HT	sp ht	
specific impulse	SIMP	simp	
specific operational requirement	SOR	sor	
specific volume	SP VOL	sp vol	
specification	SPEC	spec	
specification change notice	SCN	scn	
specification control drawing	SCD	scd	
specimen	SPEC	spec	
spectral distribution	SD	sd	
spectrum analyzer	SA	sa	
speech interference level	SIL	sil	
speed	SP	sp	
speed converter	SPCONV	spconv	
speed light	SP LT	sp lt	
speed recorder	SR	sr	
speed regulator	SPREG	spreg	
speedometer	SPDOM	spdom	
spherical	SPHER	spher	
spherical candlepower	SCP	scp	
spherical cartridge	SPCTG	spctg	
spider	SPDR	spdr	
spike	SPK	spk	
spin block	SB	sb	
spin stabilized (rockets)	SS	ss	
spindle	SPDL	spdl	
spiral	SPL	spl	
splash block	SB	sb	
splashproof	SP	sp	
splice	SPLC	splc	
spline	SPLN	spln	
split	SPT	split	
split phase	SP PH	sp ph	
split ring	SR	sr	
splitter	SPLTR	spltr	
splitting	SP	sp	
spool	SP	sp	
		spooling	SPG
		spot face	SF
		spot face other side	SFO
		spot weld	SW
		spotlight	SLT
		sprayed acoustical ceiling	SAC
		sprayer	SPYR
		spraytight	SPT
		spreader	SPRDR
		spring	SPR
		sprinkler	SPR
		sprinkling	SPRG
		sprocket	SPRKT
		squadron	SQN
		square	SQ
		square centimeter	SQ CM
		square foot	SQ FT
		square head	SQH
		square inch	SQ IN
		square kilometer	SQ KM
		square mesh tracking	SMT
		square root	SQRT
		square root of mean square	RMS
		squarewave	SQW
		squeeze grip	SQZGR
		squirrel cage	SQCG
		stability	STABY
		stabilization	STBLN
		stabilization and control systems	SCS
		stabilized local oscillator	STALO
		stabilized master oscillator	STAMO
		stabilized shunt	STSH
		stabilizer	STAB
		stable	STB
		stack	STK
		stage	STG
		stainless	STNL
		stainless steel	SST
		stairway	STWY
		stake and platform	S&P
		stamp	STP
		stanchion	STAN
		standard	STD
		standard beam approach	SBA
		standard deviation	SD
		standard instruction set	SIS
		standard instrument approach	SIA
		standard instrument departure	SID
		standard iron bar	SIB
		standard nomenclature list	SNL
		standardization	STDZN
		standby	STBY
		standing instruction	SI
		standing wave ratio (voltage)	SWR
		standoff	STDF
		standpipe	SP
		star epitaxial planar	SEP
		star shell (illuminating projectile)	SS
		starboard	STBD
		starboard side light	SS LT
		start and stop	ST & SP
		start of line block	SOLB
		start of message	SOM
		start of message priority	SOMP
		start of message-high precedence	SOM-H
		start of message-low precedence	SOM-L
			som-1

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start of word	SOW	sow	straight thread (pipe couplings)
starter	START	start	NPSC
starting	STG	stg	SLF
statement	STMT	stmt	STR
stateroom	SR	sr	STK
static pressure	ST PR	st pr	STRD
static self verification	SSV	ssv	STRP
station	STA	sta	STRAT
station keeping lights	SK LT	sk lt	SM
stationary	STA	sta	STRATO
stator	STTR	sttr	STR
statuary bronze	ST BRZ	st brz	STRLN
status	STAT	stat	ST
steady	STDY	stdy	STR
steady state fermi level	SSFL	ssfl	SA
steady state oscillation	SSO	sso	STGR
steam	ST	st	STP
steam engine direct connected	SEDC	sedc	S-T
steam generator	STGEN	stgen	STPD
steam working pressure	STWP	stwp	STPR
steaming	STMG	stmg	STR
steel	STL	stl	STBSCP
steel basement window	SBW	sbw	STROBE
steel cadmium plated	SCDP	scdp	STRK
steel wire rope	SWR	swr	SPM
steering	STRG	strg	STRG
steering gear dual emergency	SGDE	sgde	STRBK
steering light	STG LT	stg lt	STRL
stellite	STLT	stlt	SCSH
Stencil	STEN	sten	SCSH
step by step	SXS	sxs	SCSM
step down	STPDN	stpdn	scss
step down and step up	SDN & SU	sdn & su	sct
step up	STU	stu	sg
step-recovery diode	SRD	srd	STRUCT
stepper	STPR	stpr	SWG
stepping	STPG	stpg	STL
stereophonic	STEREO	stereo	STFG
sterilizer	STER	ster	sb
stern diving	STDVG	stdvg	SUBASSY
stern light	ST LT	st lt	SUBCAL
stern plane	STPL	stpl	SCA
stiffener	STIF	stif	SCO
still picture projector	SPP	spp	SUBJ
stimulate	STML	stml	SUB
stirrup	STIR	stir	SMD
stitch	STCH	stch	SUBMG
stock	STK	stk	SUBMG
stock number	SNO	sno	SBM
stock number sequence listing	SNSL	snsl	SUBMIN
stock order	SO	so	SUBQ
stone	STN	stn	subq
stop order	SO	so	SSD
stopping	STPN	stpng	SUBSTA
storabile tubular extendible member	STEM	stem	SUBST
storage	STOR	stor	SBSTR
storage address register	SAR	sar	SUBSTR
store	ST	st	SS
store logical word	SLW	slw	SUBTR
stored program element	SPE	spe	SUC
storeroom	STRM	strm	SUCT
storm water	STW	stw	SCNA
stove bolt	SB	sb	SID
stove rod	SROD	srod	SID
stowage	STWG	stwg	spa
straight	STR	str	SUF
straight line wavelength	SLWL	slwl	SUFF
straight shank	SS	ss	FS
			SMY
			SMEK

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summary of radiation tolerant electronics	SORTE	sorte	SWG swg
summing	SUM	sum	SWG BKT swg bkt
summing selector	SS	ss	SWGD swgd
sump tank	SMTK	smtk	SW sw
sunny	SNY	sny	SWR swr
super high frequency	SHF	shf	SWS sws
super precision approach radar	SPAR	spar	SWT swt
supercharge	SPCHG	spchq	SWBD swbd
superheater	SUPHTR	suphtr	SWGR swgr
superheterodyne	SUPERHET	superhet	SGB sgb
superimposed current	SUPCUR	supcur	SWOV swov
superintendent	SUPT	supt	switchover
superquick	SQ	sq	swivel
supersede	SUPSD	supsd	symbol
supersensitive	SUPSENS	supsens	symmetrical
supersonic transport	SST	SST	symmetrical (altn abbr)
superstructure	SUPERSTR	superstr	symposium
supervise	SUPV	supv	synchro switch
supervision	SPVN	spvn	synchro tie
supplement	SUPPL	suppl	synchronization bit
supply	SPLY	sply	synchronization indicator
supply unit	SU	su	synchronization separator
support	SPRT	sprt	and digitizer
support equipment	SE	SE	synchronize
suppress	SUPPR	suppr	synchronizing lamp
surface	SURF	surf	synchronizing receptacle
surface barrier transistor	SBT	sbt	synchronizing switch
surface controlled	SCAT	scat	synchronous
avalanche transistor			synchronous amplitude modulation
surface controlled oxide unipolar transistor	SCOUT	SCOUT	synchronous converter
surface to air missile	SAM	sam	synchronous orbiting communications satellite
surface to surface missile	SSM	ssm	SPAR spar
surface to underwater missile	SUM	sum	synchroscopic
surface wave transmission line	SWTL	swtl	synopsis
surfaced or dressed four sides	S4S	s4s	synthetic
surfaced or dressed one side	S1S	s1s	synthetic thermo-plastic (insul)
surfaced or dressed one side and one edge	S1S1E	s1s1e	syringe
surfaced or dressed two sides	S2S	s2s	system
surge	SRG	srg	system check and utility master
surgical	SURG	surg	system engineering
surveillance radar	SR	sr	system noise factor (figure)
surveillance radar element	SRE	sre	system safety engineering
survey	SURV	surv	system time code word
survival	SRVL	srvl	system timing unit
suspend	SUSP	susp	Systeme International d'Unites
suspended acoustical plaster ceiling	SAPC	sapc	t-bar (structural shape)
suspended acoustical tile ceiling	SATC	satc	table
suspended plaster ceiling	SPC	spc	table lookup
suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling	SSAC	ssac	table of allowances
suspension	SPNSN	spnsn	table of distribution
sustaining	STNG	stng	table solution
swage	SWG	swg	tables of equipment
swamp glider	SG	sg	tables of organization
swash	SW	sw	tables of organization and equipment
swash bulkhead	SWBHD	swbhd	tabular
sweat	SWT	swt	tabulate
sweep	SWP	swp	tabulated drawing
sweep driver	SD	sd	tabulation block
sweep expand	SWP EXP	swp exp	tabulator simulator
sweep integrator	SWP INTEG	swp integ	tachometer
sweet dough	SDGH	sdgh	tachometer voltmeter
			tackle
			tactical
			tactical air navigation
			tactical air support element

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tactical atomic demolition munition	TADM	tadm	target identification	TI	ti
tactical attack radar and navigation	TARAN	taran	target illuminating radar	TIR	tir
tactical data entry	TACDEN	tacden	target intensifier	TGI	tgi
tactical information processing and interpretation	TIPI	tipi	target position indicator	TPI	tpi
tactical missile	TM	tm	target practice	TP	tp
tactical mission data	TMD	tmd	target practice with tracer	TPT	tpt
tactical range recorder	TRR	trr	target ranging radar	TRR	trr
tactical reconnaissance intelligence	TRI	tri	target system data update	TSDU	tsdu
tactical support element	TSE	tse	target tracking radar	TTR	ttr
tail fuze	TFZ	tfz	tarpaulin	TARP	tarp
tail gate	TGT	tgt	task parameter synthesizer	TPS	tps
tail gear	TG	tg	taxi and runway surveillance radar	TRSR	trs
tail landing gear	TLG	tlg	taxiway	TWY	twy
tail wind	TW	tw	teamwork	TW	tw
tailor	TAL	tal	technical	TECH	tech
tailpiece	TLPC	tlpc	technical ammunition	TAM	tam
tailshaft	TLSFT	tlsft	technical bulletin	TB	tb
takeoff	TO	to	technical circular	TC	tc
talk listen	TL	tl	technical control	TC	tc
tally	TLY	tly	technical data package list	TDPL	tdpl
tandem	TDM	tdm	technical directive	TD	td
tangent	TAN	tan	technical manual	TM	tm
tangent elevation	TE	te	technical note	TN	tn
tank	TK	tk	technical order	TO	to
tank destroyer	TD	td	technical order compliance	TOC	toc
tanker	TKR	tkr	technical report	TR	tr
tanker (aircraft)	K	k	technician	TECH	tech
tanned	TAN	tan	tee	T	tee
tap changing under load	TCUL	tcu1	teeth	T	t
tape automatic positioning and control	TAPAC	tapac	teeth per inch	TPI	tpi
tape automatic preparation equipment	TAPE	tape	teflon (insul)	TFL	tfl
tape control unit	TCU	tcu	telecommunications	TELECOM	telecom
tape core	TC	tc	telecommunications satellite	TELESAT	telesat
tape data selector	TDS	tds	telegraph	TLG	tig
tape distributor	TDISTR	tdistr	Telegraph System	TS	ts
tape drive	TP DR	tp dr	telegraphic message	TWX	txw
tape identification unit	TIU	tiu	telemeter	TLM	tlm
tape inverter	TI	ti	telemeter transmitter	TMX	tmx
tape pack	TAPAK	tapak	telemetric data converter	TELEDAC	teledac
tape phase inverter	TPI	tpi	telemetry	TLMY	tmy
tape pulse amplifier	TPA	tpa	telemetry code modulation	TCM	tcm
tape recorder	TR	tr	telemetry computation	TMCOMP	imcomp
tape station conversion	TSC	tsc	telemetry data digitizer	TDD	tdd
tape to card	TTC	tcc	telemetry listing submodule	TLS	tls
tape to print	TT	tt	telemetry processing	TMPROC	tmproc
tape-operated system	TOS	tos	telemetry processor module	TPM	tpm
taper	TPR	tpr	telemetry simulation	TSIMS	tsims
taper pipe thread	NPT	npt	submodule		
taper pipe thread (railing fixtures)	NPTR	nptr	telemetry surveillance communications	TELSCOM	telscom
taper shank	TS	ts	telemotor	TELMT	telmtr
tapped	TPD	tpd	telephone	TEL	tel
tappet	TPT	tpt	telephone booth	TELB	telb
tapping	TPG	tpg	telephone interference factor	TIF	tif
target	TGT	tgt	telephone line digital error checking	TDEC	tdec
target acquisition data	TAD	tad	telephone station	TEL	tel
target aircraft transmitter	TAT	tat	telephone terminal equipment	TTE	tte
target area	TA	ta	telephotograph	TPHO	tpho
target area analysis radar	TAAR	taar	teleprinter	TPR	tpr
target bearing indicator	TBI	tbi	telescope	TLSCP	tiscp
target designation transmitter	TDT	tdt	telescopic photographic recorder	TPR	tpr
target detecting device	TDD	tdd	teletype	TT	tt
target detection unit	TDU	tdu	teletype buffer	TTB	tib
target doppler nullifier	TDN	tdn	teletype translator	TTR	ttr
			teletypewriter	TTY	tty
			teletypewriter exchange	TXW	txw
			television	TV	tv

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television and radar navigation	TELERAN	teleran	test specification (number)	TS	TS
television automatic sequence control	TASCON	tascon	test switch	TSW	tsw
television interference	TVI	tvi	test target array	TTA	tta
temper	TEM	tem	tester	TSTR	tstr
temperature	TEMP	temp	testing	TSTG	tstg
temperature coefficient	TC	tc	testing and popping	TS&POP	ts pop
temperature coefficient of breakdown voltage	TCBV	tcbv	testing device	TD	td
temperature coefficient of resistance	TCR	tcr	tetrachloride	TET	tet
temperature compensated zener diode	TCZO	tczd	tetrafluoroethylene	TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne
temperature compensating	TC	tc	tetrode	TET	tet
temperature differential	TD	td	textile	TXTL	txtl
temperature indicating controller	TIC	tic	that is	IE	ie
temperature limited emission	TLE	tle	the same	ID	id
temperature meter	TM	tm	theatre	THTR	thtr
temperature switch	TSW	tsw	theoretical	THEOR	theor
temperature well	TW	tw	theoretical maximum density	TMD	tmd
tempered	TMFD	tmpd	theoretical point of fog	TPF	tcf
tempered water	TW	tw	therm	THM	thm
tempering	TMFRG	tmprg	thermal	THRIM	thrm
template	TEMPL	templ	thermal converter	THC	thc
temporary	TEMP	temp	thermal demand transmitter	TDX	tdx
temporary construction hole	TCH	tch	thermal element	TE	te
tenderizer	TNDZR	tndzr	theristor	THMS	thms
tensile	TNSL	tnsl	thermocouple	TC	tc
tensile strength	TS	ts	thermoelectric	TE	te
tension	TNSN	tnsn	thermoid	TH	th
tentative	TNTV	tntv	thermometer	THERM	therm
terminal	TERM	term	thermonuclear	TN	tn
terminal area sequencing and control	TASC	tasc	thermoplastic (insul)	T	t
terminal area surveillance radar	TASR	tasr	thermosetting	TMOS	tmos
terminal board	TB	tb	thermostat	THERMO	thermo
terminal board assembly	TBA	tba	thermostatic	THRMS TC	thrms tc
terminal control area	TCA	tca	thick	THK	thk
terminal equipment	TE	te	thick film	THKF	thkf
terminal guidance	TG	tg	thickener	THKRN	thkrn
terminal protective device	TPD	tpd	thicker	THKR	thkr
terminal vector display unit	TVDP	tvdp	thickness	THKNS	thkns
terminal VHF omnirange	TVOR	tvor	thimble	TMB	tmb
termination	TERMN	termn	thin film	TF	tf
terneplate	TRPL	trpl	thin film transistor	TFT	tft
terohmmeter	TOHM	tohm	thinner	TNR	tnr
terra cotta	TC	tc	third stage	3STG	3stg
terrain analog radar simulator	TARS	tars	thousand circular mils	MCM	mcm
terrain and obstacle warning and avoidance	TOWA	towa	thread	THD	thd
terrain avoidance radar	TAR	tar	thread both ends	TBE	tbe
terrain clearance indicator	TCI	tci	thread cutting	TC	tc
terrain contour mapping	TERCOM	tercom	thread for press tight joints	NPSF	npsf
terrain following radar	TFR	tfr	thread forming	TF	tf
terrazzo	TER	ter	thread one end	TOE	toe
terrazzo base	TERB	terb	threaded neck	THDNK	thdnk
territory	TERR	terr	threadpiece	THDPC	thdpc
tertiary	TER	ter	threads per inch	TPI	tpi
test	TST	tst	three conductor	3/C	3/c
test (altn abbr)	T	test	three dimensional	3D	3d
test and evaluate	T&E	t&e	three phase	3PH	3ph
test and handling	T&H	t&h	three pole	3P	3p
test equipment	TSTEQ	tsteq	three pole double throw	3PD	3pd
test link	TLK	tlk	three pole single throw	3PST	3pst
test point	TP	tp	three way	3WAY	3way
test specification (no number)	TSPEC	tspec	three wire	3W	3w
			three-stage	3STG	3stg
			threshold	THR	thr
			threshold control unit	TCU	tcu
			threshold limit values	TLV	tlv
			throat	THRT	thrt
			throttle	THROT	throt
			throttle reset	TRST	trst
			through	THRU	thru
			thrower	THWR	thwr
			throwout	THWT	thwt
			thrust	THR	thr

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thrust horsepower	THP	thp	TP
thrust line	TL	tl	TPG
thrust shell	THRSHL	thrshl	TND
thrust termination unit	TTU	ttu	TM
thrust vector control	TVC	tvc	FM
thyatron core driver	TCD	tcd	T/B
thyatron motor control	THYNOTROL	thymotrol	TBD
thyristor	THYR	thyr	TOB BRZ
ticket	TKT	tkt	TOB
tie line	TL	tl	TGL
tie plate	TP	tp	T
tight joints	NPTF	nptf	TC
tight wrapped	TW	tw	TH
tightening	TTNG	ttng	TOL
tile base	TB	tb	TN
tile drain	TD	td	TN&ALM
tile floor	TF	tf	TEB
tile shingle roof	TSR	tsr	TM
tile threshold	TT	tt	TONLAR
tile wainscot	TW	tw	
tiller	TLR	tlr	TNG
tilting	TLG	tlg	T&G
timber	TMBR	tmbr	TGLS
time	T	t	TS
time and motion study	TMS	tms	T
time and percussion	T&P	t&p	TR
time and superquick	TSQ	tsq	T&B
time assignment speech interpolation	TASI	tasi	T&BB
time average clutter coherent airborne radar	TACCAR	taccar	TC
time between overhaul	TBO	tbo	TDC
time compliance technical order	TCTO	tcto	T/FR
time compression tactical communications	TICTAC	tictac	TOPSEC
time constant	TC	tc	TOPO
time delay	TD	td	TOPG
time delay closing	TDC	tdc	TORP
time delay opening	TDO	tdo	TBATT
time difference	TD	td	TG
time division data link	TDDL	tddl	TP
time division multiplex	TDM	tdm	TRQ
time index	TI	ti	TDR
time length	TL	tl	TORM
time meter	TIM	tim	TORSIO
time of fail	T/F	t/f	TRSN
time of flight	TMFL	tmfl	TORNL
time of rise	T/R	t/r	TBC
time over target	TOT	tot	TOT
time pulse	TP	tp	TOT
time pulse distributor	TPD	tpd	TDH
time remaining until transition	TRUT	trut	THD
time signal generator	TSG	tsg	TIR
time since new	TSN	tsn	TLLD
time since overhaul	TSO	tso	TT
time switch	TS	ts	T
time temperature recorder	TTR	ttr	TOTLZ
time to intercept	TTI	tti	TOR
time variation of gain	TVG	tvg	TE
time varied gain	TVG	tvg	TEFC
time word	TW	tw	TTMF
timed	TMD	tmd	TR
timed closing	TC	tc	TWR
timed opening	TO	to	TO LT
timer	TMR	tmr	TR
timing	TMG	tmg	TRCR
timing and telemetry	TT	tt	TN
timing data input output	TDIO	tdio	TRK
timing devices	TMGD	tmgd	TDS
			TDST
			TRID
			TIM
			TI
			TIP
			TN

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track on jamming	TOJ	toj	transmission and distribution	T&D	t&d
track velocity	TVEL	tvel	transmission control unit	TCU	tcu
track while scan	TWS	tws	transmission identification	TI	ti
track while scan on receive only	TWSRO	twsro	transmit	XMT	xmt
tracking	TRKG	trkg	transmit format generator	TFG	tfg
tracking altitude	TALT	talt	transmit gain control	TGC	tgc
tracking and automatic monitoring	TRAM	tram	transmit receive	TR	tr
tracking and data acquisition	T&DA	t&da	transmit receive & guard	T/R&G	t/r&g
tracking and guidance	T&G	t&g	transmittal	XMTL	xmtl
tracking comparison	TRACOMP	tracomp	transmitted	TRANS	trans
tracking errors and simulation evaluation	TEASE	tease	transmitter	XMTR	xmtr
tracking radar	TR	tr	transmitter distributor	TD	td
tracking radar automatic monitoring	TRAM	tram	transmitter receiver	TR	tr
tracking radar data takeoff	TRDTO	trdto	transmitter turnoff	TTO	tto
tracking radar electronic component	TREC	trec	transmitting	XMTG	xmtg
tracking radar input and correlation	TRIC	tric	transom	TR	tr
trackway	TRWA	trwa	transparent	TRANS	trans
trade name	TRN	trn	transponder	XPNDR	xpndr
trade pattern	TRP	trp	transponder on off	TROO	troo
traffic	TRFC	trfc	transport movement control	TMC	tmc
traffic control post	TCP	tcp	transport vehicle	TV	tv
trailer	TRLR	trir	transportable radio unit	TRU	tru
trailer mounted	TLRMTD	tlrmtd	transportable satellite communications link terminal	TSCLT	tsclt
trailing	TRG	trg	transportation	TRANSP	transp
trailing edge	TE	te	transpose	TRNPSP	trnps
trailing edge radius	TE/R	te/r	transposition	TPSN	tpsn
train	TN	tn	transverse	TRANSV	transv
trainer	TRNR	trnr	transverse electric	TE	te
training	TNG	tng	transverse electromagnetic	TEM	tem
training manual	TM	tm	transverse electrostatic	TE	te
trajectory	TRAJ	traj	transverse expansion joint	TEJ	tej
trajectory chart	TJC	tjc	transverse magnetic	TM	tm
transaction	TRANSA	transa	trapezoid	TRAP	trap
transceiver	XCVR	xcvr	trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TRAPATT	TRAPATT
transcribe	TRSCB	trscb	travel correction calculator	TCC	tcc
transcriber	TRSBR	trsbr	travel limit	TRVLMT	trvlmt
transcribing	TRSBG	trsbg	traveler	TRVLR	trvir
transducer	XDCR	xdcr	traveling	TRVLG	trvilg
transfer	XFR	xfr	traveling wave	TW	tw
transfer (altn abbr)	TRANS	----	traveling wave amplifier	TWA	twa
transfer control register	TCR	tcr	traveling wave maser	TWM	twm
transfer in channel	TCH	tch	traveling wave multiple beam klystron	TWMBK	twmbk
transferred-electron-device logic	TEDL	tedl	traveling wave tube	TWT	twt
transformer	XFMR	xfmr	traversing	TRAV	trav
transformer rectifier	TR	tr	tread	TRD	trd
transistor	XSTR	xstr	treated	TRTD	trtd
transistor coupled logic	TCL	tcl	treated hard pressed fiberboard	THPFB	thpfb
transistor driver core memory	TDCM	tdcm	treatment	TRTMT	trtmt
transistor transistor logic	TTL	ttl	treble	TRB	trb
transistor under test	TUT	tut	triangle	TRNGL	trngl
transistor voltmeter	TVM	tvm	tributary	TRIB	trib
transistorized	TSTRZ	tstrz	trickwheel	TRKWHL	trkwhl
transistorized automatic control	TAC	tac	trigger	TRIG	trig
transistorized high speed operations recorder	THOR	thor	triggering	TRIG	trig
transition	TRNSN	trnsn	trigonometry	TRIG	trig
transitional testing (aircraft)	Y	y	trim after forming	TAF	taf
translator	XLTR	xltr	trimmer	TRMR	trmr
translator assembler compiler	TAC	tac	trinitrotoluene	TNT	tnt
transmission	XMSN	xmsn	triode	TRI	tri

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triple pole double throw switch	3PDT SW	3pdt sw	turnout	TO	to
triple pole single throw	3PST	3pst	turntable	TRNTBL	trntbl
triple pole single throw switch	3PST SW	3pst sw	turret	TUR	tur
triple pole switch	3P SW	3p sw	TV infrared observation satellite	TIROS	tiros
triple thermoplastic (insul)	TT	tt	twin sideband	TWSB	twsb
triple throw	3T	3t	twist drill gage	TDG	tdg
triple wall	TPLW	tplw	twisted	TW	tw
triplex	TRX	trx	two conductor	2/C	2/c
tripped	TRP	trp	two digit	2DIG	2dig
tripping	TRP	trp	two dimensional	2D	2d
trolley	TRLY	trly	two phase	2PH.	2ph
tropicalized	TPL	tpl	two pole	DP	dp
troposphere	TROPO	tropo	two pole double throw	DPDT	dpdt
truck	TRK	trk	two pole single throw	DPST	dpst
true air temperature	TAT	tat	two stage	2STG	2stg
true airspeed	TAS	tas	two tone modulation	TTM	ttm
true north	TN	TN	two way	2WAY	2way
true position	TP	TP	two-wire	2W	2w
true position tolerance	PTPOL	ptpol	type designators	TYDE	tyde
true profile	TP	tp	type model series	TMS	tms
true watt	TW	tw	type plate	TYPL	typ1
truncated whitworth coarse thread	TWC	TWC	type specification	TS	ts
truncated whitworth fine thread	TWF	TWF	typesetting	TYPSTG	typstg
truncated whitworth special thread	TWS	TWS	typesetting lead	TSL	tsl
trunk	TRK	trk	typewriter	TW	tw
trunnion	TRUN	trun	typical	TYP	typ
truss	TR	truss	ultimate	ULT	ult
truss head	TRH	trh	ultimate operational capability	UOC	uoc
tube axial	TBAX	tbax	ultimate tensile strength	UTS	uts
tube sheet	TS	ts	ultra high frequency	UHF	uhf
tube sheet inlet and outlet head	TSI-OH	tsi-oh	ultra high frequency/high frequency	UHF/HF	uhf/hf
tube under test	TUT	tut	ultra high resistance	UHR	ahr
tubing	TBG	tbg	ultra low frequency	ULF	ulf
tumble	TMB	tmb	ultra-high frequency	UHFDF	uhfdf
tumbler	TBLR	tblr	direction finding		
tune controlled gain	TCG	tcg	ultrasonic frequency	UF	uf
tuned plate tuned grid	TPTG	tptg	ultrasonic light modulator	ULM	ulm
tuned radio frequency	TRF	trf	ultrasonic wave	UW	uw
tungsten	TUNG	tung	ultraviolet	UV	uv
tuning	TUN	tun	ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	UVASER	uvaser
tunnel	TNL	tnl	ultraviolet floodlight	UVFLT	uvflit
tunnel diode	TNL Dio	tnldio	umbilical	UMB	umb
tunnel diode amplifier	TDA	tda	umbilical cord	UMBC	umbc
tunnel diode charge transformer logic	TDCTL	tdctl	unauthorized	UNAUTHD	unauthd
tunnel diode logic	TDL	tdl	unblanking	UNBLK	unblk
tunnel diode transistor logic	TDTL	tdtl	unbleached	UBL	ub1
turbine	TURB	turb	unbleached muslin	UMUS	umus
turbine close coupled	TCC	tcc	unclamp	UNCLP	uncip
turbine direct	TD	td	unclassified	UNCLAS	unclas
turbine driven	TD	td	uncoated	UNCTD	unctd
turbine generator (driver)	TURBO GEN	turbo gen	unconditionally	UNCOND	uncond
turbine inlet pressure	TIP	tip	unconventional warfare	UW	uw
turbine inlet temperature	TIT	tit	undefined	UNDEF	undef
turbine outlet temperature	TOT	tot	under	UND	und
turbine reduction drive	TRD	trd	undercurrent	UNDC	undc
turbo alternator	TURBO ALT	turbo alt	underfrequency	UNDF	undf
turbo jet propulsion	TJP	tjp	underfrequency relay	UFR	ufr
turn and bank indicator	T&BI	t&bi	underground	UGND	ugnd
turn coordination	TRN CRD	trn crd	underground distribution	UD	ud
turnbuckle	TRNBKL	trnbkl	underhatch	UH	uh
turned	TRND	trnd	underheat	UHT	uht
turning	TURN	turn	underload	UNDLD	undld
turning gear	TRNGR	trngr	undersea warfare	USW	usw
turning light	TRN LT	trn lt	undersize	US	us
			underspeed	US	us
			undervoltage	UNDV	undv

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undervoltage device	UVDO	uvd	UNK unk
underwater	UWTR	uwtr	UOS uos
underwater battery	UB	ub	UNLIM unlim
underwater demolition team	UDT	udt	UNL unl
underwater object locator	UOL	uol	UNLKKG unlkg
underwater team	UWTM	uwtm	UNMKD unmkd
underwater to air missile	UAM	uam	UNMTD unmtd
underwater to surface missile	USM	usm	UNRGLTD unrgltd
underwater to underwater missile	UUM	uum	UMN umn
underway replenishment	UNREP	unrep	UR UR
undetermined	UNDETM	undetm	USTZD ustzd
undulating beam interaction electron tube	UBITRON	ubitron	US us
unfinished	UNFIN	unfin	UNSUPPR unsuppr
unfuzed	UNF	unf	UFN ufn
unglazed ceramic mosaic tile units	UCMT	ucmt	UTRTD utrtd
unglazed structural facing units	USFU	usfu	UHPFB uhpfb
unglazed structural unit base	USUB	usub	UNTW untw
unidentified flying object	UFO	ufo	UDL udl
unified	UN	UN	UDTD udtd
unified coarse thread	UNC	UNC	UPDFT updf
unified extra fine thread	UNEFT	UNEFT	UPR upr
unified fine thread	UNF	UNF	U&L u&l
unified S-band	USB	usb	UCL ucl
unified special thread	UNS	UNS	UMR umr
uniform	UNIF	unif	USB usb
uniform data link	UDL	udl	URT urt
Uniform System (lens marking)	US	US	UPWD upwd
uniformity coefficient	UNIF COEF	unif coef	URG urg
unijunction transistor	UJT	ujt	UR ur
uninterrupted power supply	UPS	ups	URWC urwc
uninterruptible power supply	UPS	ups	USAS USAS
union	UN	un	UB ub
union bonnet	UNB	unb	UL ul
union joint	UJ	uj	UARuar
unipolar field effect transistor	UNIFET	unifet	U/O u/o
unit	UN	unit	U/W u/w
unit check	UK	uk	UTN utn
unit cooler	UC	uc	UTIL util
unit forecast authorization equipment data	UFAED	ufaed	UBD ubd
unit heater	UH	uh	UCI uci
unit identification code	UIC	uic	UCO uco
unit monthly equipment	UME	UME	UCON ucon
unit of equipment	UE	ue	UR ur
unit of fire	UF	uf	UTIL util
unit time coding	UTC	utc	UTEELRAD uteelrad
unit under test	UT	ut	VAC vac
unit weight	UWT	uwt	VAC vac
United States	US	US	VIM-VAR vim-var
United States Gage	USG	USG	VAC vac
United States Standard	USS	USS	VAC vac
universal	UNIV	univ	VAC vac
universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UART	uart	VAC vac
universal communications switching device	UCSD	ucsd	VAC vac
universal data transcriber	UDT	udt	VAC vac
universal digital transducer indicator	UDTI	udti	VAC vac
universal horizontal	UHT	uht	VT vt
universal navigation beacon	UNB	unb	VRD vrd
universal power supply	UNPS	unps	VTVM vtvm
universal product code	UPC	upc	VAL val
universal time	UT	ut	VAL val
universal time standards	UTS	uts	VEI vel
			VEI vel
			VE ve
			VIP vip
			V v
			VB vb
			VST vst
			VSTM vstm
			VD vd
			VNXL vnxl
			VP vp
			VS vs
			VPR vpr
			VAP PRF vap prf
			VT vt
			VRCTR vrctr

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varhour meter	VARHM	varhm	VERNITRAC vernitrac
variable	VAR	var	VERST verst
variable diode function generator	VDFG	vdfg	VATE VATE
variable control oil pressure	VCOP	vcop	VERDAN verdan
variable crystal oscillator	VXO	vxo	
variable delivery	VDEL	vdel	
variable depth sonar	VDS	vds	
variable elevation beam	VEB	veb	
variable floating point	VFL PT	vfl pt	
variable frequency	VF	vf	
variable frequency clock	VFREQ CLK	vfreq clk	
variable frequency oscillator	VFO	vfo	VSTOL VSTOL
variable gain amplifier	VFA	vfa	
variable information processing	VIP	vip	
variable length cavity resonance	VLCR	vlcr	
variable low frequency standard	VLFS	vlfs	
variable resistor	VARISTOR	varistor	
variable speed constant frequency	VSCF	vscf	
variable speed drive	VSD	vsd	
variable speed gear	VSG	vsg	
variable voltage rectifier	VVR	vvr	
variable voltage transformer	VARITRAN	varitran	
variable width pulse	VWP	vwp	
variable word length	VWL	vwl	
variable-threshold logic	VTL	vtl	
variance	VAR	var	
variation	VAR	var	
variety	VRTY	vrty	
various	VAR	var	
varistor	VRIS	vris	
varmeter	VARM	varm	
varnish	VARN	varn	
varnish (insul)	V	v	
varnish cambic (insul)	VC	vc	
varnish treated (insul) (see varnish (insul))	---	---	
varying	VRYG	vryg	
vault door	VD	vd	
vector field	VF	vf	
vector impedance locus plotter	VILP	vilp	
vegetable	VEG	veg	
vehicle	VEH	veh	
velium	VEL	vel	
velocity	VEL	vel	
velocity indicating coherent integrator	VICI	vici	
velocity integration detection and ranging	VIDAR	vidar	
velocity modulation	VM	vm	
velocity response shape	VRS	vrs	
vent hole	VH	vh	
vent pipe	VP	vp	
vent stack	VS	vs	
ventilate	VENT	vent	
ventilating deadlight	VDL	vdl	
ventilating equipment	VE	ve	
ventilator	VENT	vent	
verbatim	VERB	verb	
verification	VERIF	verif	
verification unit test set	VUTS	vuts	
verify	VRFY	vrfy	
vernier	VERN	vern	
vernier engine cutoff	VECO	veco	
vernier tracking by automatic correlation			
versatile			
versatile automatic test equipment			
versatile differential analyzer			
versed sine			
versus			
vertex			
vertical			
vertical (comb form)			
vertical and short takeoff and landing			
vertical assembly building			
vertical center line			
vertical centrifugal			
vertical display indicator			
vertical impulse			
vertical ladder			
vertical landing point			
vertical location of the center of buoyancy			
vertical location of the center of gravity			
vertical planning			
vertical polarization			
vertical radial			
vertical reference line			
vertical takeoff and landing			
vertical volute spring suspension			
very high frequency			
very high frequency omnidirectional and radio range			
very large-scale integration			
very long range			
very long range tracking			
very low altitude			
very low frequency			
very low range			
very short range			
very stable oscillator			
very-high frequency direction finding			
very-high frequency omnirange localizer			
vestibule			
vestigial sideband			
vestigial sideband modulation			
VHF omnirange distance measuring equipment			
VHF recovery beacon			
vibrate			
vibrating coil magnetometer			
vibration			
vibration per minute			
vibrator power unit			
Vickers hardness			
video			
video amplifier			
video display terminal			
video distribution amplifier			
video frequency			
video integration			
video integrator			
video prelaunch command amplifier			

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video sweep integrator	VSI	vsi	vco
video-tape recorder	VTR	vtr	vco
village	VIL	vil	vco
violet	VIO	vio	vco
violet (altn abbr)	V	----	vco
viscometer	VISMR	vismr	vco
viscosity	VISC	visc	vco
viscosity index	VI	vi	vco
visible	VSBL	vsbl	vco
visible energy detection and ranging	VEDAR	vedar	vco
visual	VIS	vis	vr
visual approach slope indicator	VASI	vasi	vrly
visual aural radio range	VARR	varr	vsc
visual flight rules	VFR	vfr	vsw
visual glide path indicator	VGPI	vgpi	vswr
visual glide slope	VGS	vgs	vtm
visual glide slope indicator	VGSI	vgsi	vto
visual identification	VISID	visid	vvc
visual identification point	VIP	vip	vam
visual laydown delivery	VLD	vld	vm
visual low angle drogue delivery	VLADD	vladd	vs
visual meteorological conditions	VMC	vmc	volum
visual meteorological	VMC	vmc	vlmtrc
visual target identification point	VTIP	vtip	vlt
vital load center	VLC	vlc	vulc
vitreous	VIT	vit	wfr
vitrified clay	VC	vc	wag
vitrified clay tile	VCT	vct	WB
voice	VO	vo	WA
voice actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor	ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX	WTG
voice band compression	VOBANC	vobanc	wk lt
voice coil	VC	vc	WLB
voice communications	VOCOM	vocom	wh
voice excited vocoder	VEV	vev	WR
voice frequency	VF	vf	wr
voice frequency carrier	VFC	vfc	wrl
voice frequency carrier teletype	VFCTT	vfctt	wr
voice frequency telegraph	VFTLG	vftlg	whse
voice operated device anti-sing	VODAS	vodas	warhd
voice operated device for automatic transmission	VODAT	vodat	wm
voice operated gain adjusting device	VOGAD	vogad	wrn
voice operated loss control and suppressor	VOLCAS	volcas	wrpg
voice operated transmitter keyer	VOX	vox	warr
voice order circuit	VOC	voc	WB
voice reporting fault indicator	VRFI	vrfi	wb
voice reporting signal assembly	VRSA	vrsa	wf
voice tube	VT	vt	W&M GA
void	VD	vd	wshr
volt	V	v	ws
volt alternating current	VAC	vac	wshg
volt direct current	VDC	vdc	WR
volt per meter	V/M	v/m	wr
volt per mil	V/MIL	v/mil	w
volt-ohm milliammeter	VOM	vom	wp
voltage	V	v	ws
voltage adjusting rheostat	V ADJ R	v adj r	wtr
voltage control transfer	VCT	vct	wchr
			WC
			WCLD
			WH
			WJ
			WL
			WM
			WP
			WP
			WRT
			WS
			WTURB
			WTCC

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water turbine direct	WTD	wtd	whole depth	WD	wd
watercooler	WCR	wcr	wide	W	w
waterfog	WFG	wfg	wide band	WB	wb
waterproof	WTRPRF	wtrprf	wide band Dicke fix	WBDFX	wdfx
waterproof fan cooled	WPFC	wpfc	wide-area data service	WADS	WADS
waterproof shroud	WPS	wps	wide-area	WATS	WATS
waterproofing	WPG	wpg	telecommunications service	WBCT	wbct
watertight	WTRTT	wtrtt	wideband current transformer	WBD	wbd
waterwall	WW	ww	wideband data	WBDL	wbdl
waterwheel	WWHL	wwhl	wideband data link	WBNL	wbnl
watt	W	w	wideband noise limiting	WD	wd
watt demand meter	WD	wd	width	W	---
watt per candle	WPC	wpc	width (altn abbr)	WAF	waf
watthour	WH	wh	width across flats	WLC	wlc
watthour demand meter	WHDM	whdm	wildcat	WN	wn
watthour demand meter thermal type	WHT	wht	winch	WD	wd
watthour meter	WHM	whm	wind	WDIR	wdir
watthour meter with contact device	WHC	whc	wind direction	WL	wl
watthour meter with loss compensator	WHL	whl	wind load	WNDR	wndr
wattmeter	WM	wm	winder	WDG	wdg
wave modulated oscilloscope	WAMOSCOPE	wamoscope	winding	W/W	w/w
waveform analyzer	WA	wa	winding to winding	WNDLS	wndls
waveguide	WG	wg	windlass	WDO	wdo
wavelength	WL	wl	window	WD	wd
weakened plane joint	WPJ	wpj	window dimension	WG	wg
weapon	WPN	wpn	window guard	WU	wu
weapon carrier	WC	wc	window unit	WSHLD	wshld
Weapon System	WS	ws	windshield	WG	wg
weapons effectiveness testing	WET	wet	wing	WCP	wcp
weapons specifications	WS	ws	wing chord plane	WRL	wrl
wearing	WRG	wrg	wing reference line	WTRZ	wtrz
weather	WEA	wea	winterize	WO	wo
weather resistant	WR	wr	wipe out	WPG	wpg
weather seal	WSL	ws1	wiping	W	w
weather stripping	WS	ws	wire (comb form)	W	w
weather support force	WSF	wsf	wire armor round (insul)	WA	wa
weather team	WETM	wetm	wire assembly	WBD	wbd
weather tight	WEAT	weat	wire bound	WG	wg
weatherproof	WTHPRF	wthprf	wire gage	WGL	wgl
weatherproof (insul)	WP	wp	wire glass	WL	wl
webbing	WBG	wbg	wire list	WM	wm
wedge	WG	wg	wire mesh	WR	wr
week	WK	wk	wire rope	WW	ww
weight	WT	wt	wire way	WW	ww
weighting	WTG	wtg	wire wound	WW	ww
welded	WLD	wld	wire wrap	WW	ww
welder	WLDR	wldr	wired core matrix	WCM	wcm
weldless	WLDS	wlds	wireless set	WS	ws
weldment	WLDMT	wldmt	wiring	WRG	wrg
west	W	W	wiring around frame	WAF	waf
wet bulb	WB	wb	with (comb form)	W/	w/
wet process	WP	wp	with blowout	W/BD	w/bo
wetted surface	WS	ws	with equipment and spare parts	W/E&SP	w/e&sp
whale boat	WB	wb	withdrawn	W/D	w/d
wheel	WHL	whl	without	W/O	w/o
wheel base	WB	wb	without blowout	W/OBO	w/obo
wheel center	WC	wc	without equipment and spare parts	W/O E&SP	w/o e&sp
wheel house	WH	wh	wood	WD	wd
wheelbarrow	WB	wb	wood awning type window	WATW	watw
whistle	WSTL	wstl	wood base	WB	wb
white	WHT	wht	wood block floor	WBF	wbf
white (altn abbr)	W	---	wood blocking	WBL	wbl
white cathode follower	WCF	wcf	wood boring	WDBOR	wdbor
white indicating lamp	WIL	wil	wood casement window	WCW	wcw
white light	WL	wl	wood door	WD	wd
white phosphorus	WP	wp	wood door and frame	WDF	wdf
white room	WR	wr	wood furring strips	WFS	wfs
white scale	WHS	whs	wood jalousie	WJ	wj
			wood panel	WDP	wdp

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wood pattern	WP	wp	wrecking
wood shingle roof	WSR	wsr	wrench
wood threshold	WT	wt	wringler
woodcutting	WCTG	wctg	wrist pin
wooden box (ammo)	WBX	wbx	writable control store
Woodruff	WDF	wdf	write printer binary
word	WD	wd	write printer decimal
word buffer register	WBR	wbr	write punch
word combiner and multiplexer	WCM	wcm	writer
word per minute	WPM	wpm	wrong direction
word per second	WPS	wps	wrought
word processing	WP	wp	wrought brass
work	WK	wk	wrought iron
work bench	WB	wb	wrought steel
work breakdown structure	WBS	wbs	yard
work day	WD	wd	year
work line	WL	wl	yellow
work unit	WU	wu	yellow (altn abbr)
working	WKG	wkg	yellow indicating lamp
working circle	WC	wc	yellow light
working point	WP	wp	yellow varnish cambric (insul)
working pressure	WPR	wpr	yield point (psi)
working steam pressure	WSP	wsp	yield strength (psi)
working voltage	WV	wv	zero adjuster
workshop	WKS	wks	zero crossing constant
workshop assembly (torpedo)	WA	wa	false alarm rate
workshop unit (torpedo)	WU	wu	zero set amplifier
worm gear	WMGR	wmgr	zero temperature coefficient
wormshaft	WMSFT	wmsft	zigzag riveting
wormwheel	WMWHL	wmwhl	zone
wound	WND	wnd	zone time
wrecker	WKR	wkr	
			YP      yp
			YS      ys
			ZA      za
			ZXCFAR    zxcfar
			ZSA     zsa
			ZTC     ztc
			ZZR    zjr
			Z        z
			ZT      zt

## 5.2 Cross reference list of abbreviations.

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
% IMPD	percent impedance	4WAY	four way
(N)	number of bits	7/C	seven conductor
---	and so forth (see et cetera)	A	ampere (comb form)
---	varnish treated (insul) (see varnish (insul))	A	anode (electron device)
---	acetate (insul) (see cellulose acetate)	A	anti (comb form)
---	cement asbestos (see asbestos cement)	A	asbestos (insul)
---	cement asbestos board (see asbestos cement board)	A&E	astragal
---	cycle per second (see para 4.7 - Hertz)	A&R	armament and electronics
---	footcandle (see para 4.7 candela)	A-A	assembly and repair
---	silicon controlled rectifier (see semiconductor controlled rect)	A-G	air to air
---	per (between words)	A-H	air to ground
/	half dog point	A-D	analog to digital
1/2DP	1/2dp	A/H	air over hydraulic
1/2H	1/2h	A/T	action time
1/2RD	1/2rd	A/W	accordance with
1/4H	1/4h	AA	antiaircraft
1/4PH	1/4ph	AAA	armature accelerator
1/4RD	1/4rd	AAC	antiaircraft artillery
1/C	1/c	AAC	acquisition advice code
1/W	1/w	AAFC	all aluminum conductor
1PH	1ph	AAFSS	antiaircraft common
1RED	1red		antiaircraft fire control
1STG	1stg		advanced aerial fire
1STG	1stg	AAI	support system
1W	1w	AAI	air to air identification
2/C	2/c	AAJAC	angle of approach indicator
2D	2d	AAL	automatic antijam circuit
2DIG	2dig	AALC	aircraft approach light
2PH	2ph		amplified automatic level
2RED	2red		control
2STG	2stg	AAM	air to air missile
2STG	2stg	AAN	advance alteration notice
2W	2w	AAO	antiair output
2WAY	2way	AASD	antiaircraft self destroying
3/C	3/c	AAW	antiair warfare
3D	3d	AAWS	automatic attack warning
3P	3p		system
3P	3p	AB	adapter booster
3P SW	3p sw	AB	afterburner
3PDT	3pdt	AB	air base
3PDT	3pdt	AB	air blast
3PDT SW	3pdt sw	AB	anchor bolt
		AB	application block
3PH	3ph	AB SW	air break switch
3PST	3pst	ABAR	advanced battery
3PST	3pst		acquisition radar
3PST SW	3pst sw	ABB	automatic back bias
		ABBR	abbreviate
3STG	3stg	ABC	American, British, Canadian
3STG	3stg	ABC	automatic brightness control
3T	3t	ABC	American, British,
3W	3w	ABC	Canadian, Australian
3WAY	3way	ABC	air blast circuit breaker
4/C	4/c	ABCB	automatic bias compensation
4D	4d	ABCP	abandon ship
4P	4p	ABDNSHP	above baseline
4P SW	4p sw	ABL	antiballistic missile
4PDT SW	4pdt sw	ABM	antiballistic missile early
		ABMEWS	warning system
4PST SW	4pst sw	ABMM	antiballistic missile
			missile
4STG	4stg	ABN	airborne
4STG	4stg	ABNL	abnormal
3T	3t	ABO	astable blocking oscillator
3W	3w	ABRES	advanced ballistic reentry
3WAY	3way		system
4/C	4/c	ABRSV	abrasive
4D	4d	ABRSV RES	abrasive resistant
4P	4p	ABS	absolute
4P SW	4p sw	ABS CLG	absolute ceiling
4PDT SW	4pdt sw	ABSC	automatic bass compensation

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ABSORB	absorb	absorption	
ABSTR	abstr	abstract	
ABT	abt	about	
ABT	abt	air blast transformer	
ABV	abv	above	
ABWC	abwc	automatic bandwidth control	
ABXL	abx1	abaxial	
AC	ac	aerodynamic center	
AC	ac	alternating current	
AC	ac	asbestos cement	
ACA	aca	adjacent channel attenuation	
ACA	aca	automatic circuit analyzer	
ACAD	acad	academic	
ACB	acb	air circuit breaker	
ACB	acb	asbestos cement board	
ACC	acc	accumulator	
ACCEL	accel	accelerate	
ACCESS	access	accessory	
ACCLRM	accirm	accelerometer	
ACCOM	accom	accommodate	
ACCOM	accom	accompany	
ACCOMP	accomp	accomplish	
ACCR	accr	accrue	
ACCT	acct	account	
ACCUM	accum	accumulate	
ACCUR	accur	accurate	
ACCW	accw	alternating current continuous wave	
ACDT	acdt	accident	
ACE	ACE	acceptance checkout equipment	
ACE	ACE	automatic checkout equipment	
ACET	acet	acetylene	
ACFT	acf t	aircraft	
ACG	acg	angiogram	
ACG	acg	angiograph	
ACI	ACI	allocated configuration identification	
ACIRC	acirc	air circulating	
ACK	ack	acknowledge	
ACKTX	acktx	automatic circuit exchange	
ACLD	acld	aircooled	
ACLE	acle	automatic clutter eliminator	
ACLS	ACLS	automatic carrier landing system	
ACLTR	acltr	accelerator	
ACM	ACM	active countermeasures	
ACM	acm	asbestos covered metal	
ACM	acm	automatic clutter mapping	
ACME	ACME	acme screw thread	
ACN	acn	advance change notice	
ACN	acn	automatic celestial navigation	
ACO	aco	action cutout	
ACP	acp	azimuth change pulse	
ACPT	acpt	accept	
ACPTR	acptr	acceptor	
ACQ	acq	acquire	
ACQ	acq	acquisition	
ACR	acr	across	
ACR	acr	advanced capabilities radar	
ACR	acr	approach control radar	
ACRFLT	acrfl t	across flats	
ACRYL	acryl	acrylic	
ACS	acs	access	
ACS	acs	accumulator switch	
ACS	acs	aircraft control and surveillance	
ACS	acs	alternating current synchronous	
ACSR	acsr	aluminum conductor steel reinforced	
ACST	acst	access time	
ACST	acst	acoustic	
ACT	act	activity	
ACT	act	algebraic compiler and translator	
ACTE	acte	actuate	
ACTG	actg	actuating	
ACTL	actl	actual	
ACTN	actn	action	
ACTR	actr	actuator	
ACTT	actt	acetate	
ACTVANAL	actvnanal	activation analysis	
ACTVT	actvt	activate	
ACTVTR	actvtr	activator	
ACV	acv	alarm check valve	
ACW	acw	aircraft control and warning	
AD	ad	advertisement	
AD	ad	air duct	
AD	ad	ampere demand meter	
AD	ad	anode	
AD	ad	area drain	
AD	ad	as drawn	
ADA	ADA	air defense artillery	
ADA	ada	automatic data acquisition	
ADAPT	adapt	adaptation	
ADAR	adar	advanced design array radar	
ADAT	adat	automatic data accumulator and transfer	
ADC	adc	air data computing	
ADC	adc	analog to digital converter	
ADC	ADC	advanced defense communications satellite	
ADD	add	addendum	
ADD	add	addition	
ADDR	addr	automatic digital data acquisition and recording	
ADDL	addl	additional	
ADDR	addr	adder	
ADDT	addt	additive	
ADF	adf	automatic direction finder	
ADF	adf	auxiliary detonating fuze	
ADH	adh	adhere	
ADH	adh	adhesive	
ADI	adi	altitude direction indicator	
ADJ	adj	adjacent	
ADJ	adj	adjust	
ADJ SP	adj sp	adjustable speed	
ADL	adl	authorized data list	
ADL	adl	automatic data link	
ADM	adm	air decoy missile	
ADM	adm	atomic demolition munition	
ADMG	admg	admitting	
ADMS	adms	asynchronous data multiplexer synchronizer	
ADO	ado	audio decade oscillator	
ADP	ADP	automatic data processing	
ADPTR	adptr	adapter	
ADRAC	adrac	automatic digital recording and control	
ADRS	adrs	address	
ADRT	adrt	analog data recorder transcriber	
ADS	ADS	aerial delivery system	
ADS	ads	automatic door seal	
ADSORB	adsorb	adsorbent	
ADT	adt	automatic data translator	
ADT	adt	average daily traffic	
ADU	adu	accumulation distribution unit	
ADV	adv	advance	
ADV	advg	advantage	
ADVS	advs	advise	

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ADVSY	advsy	advisory	ampere-hour meter
ADWS	adws	automatic digital weather switch	air horsepower
ADX	adx	automatic data exchange	anchor
AE	ae	air escape	air height surveillance radar
AECP	aecp	advance engineering change proposal	air installations
AEE	AEE	absolutely essential equipment	air intercept
AEG	aeg	active element group	airborne interceptor
AEI	aei	average efficiency index	airspeed indicator
AEL	ael	allowance equipage list	amplifier input
AEO	aoe	advance engineering order	antiicing
AER	aer	after engine room	ammunition identification code
AERO	aero	aeronautic	active integral defense
AERODYN	aerodyn	aerodynamic	aileron
AEROHEAT	aeroheat	aerodynamic heating	Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System
AEROL	aerol	aerological	Automatic Instrument Landing System
AEROSP	aerosp	aerospace	air intercept missile
AES	aes	artificial earth satellite	air induction
AESC	aesc	automatic electronic switching center	air condition
AEW	AEW	airborne early warning	air cleaner
AEW&C	AEW&C	airborne early warning and control	air shutter
AEWA	aewa	airborne early warning aircraft	armored infantry vehicle
AF	af	audio frequency	antijamming
AFAR	afar	airborne fixed array radar	antijamming/anti-interference
AFB	afb	antifriction bearing	air lock
AFC	afc	automatic frequency control	aluminum
AFCE	AFCE	automatic flight control equipment	amber light
AFCS	AFCS	Adaptive Flight Control System	air launched boost intercept
AFCS	AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System	air launched ballistic missile
AFM	afm	antifriction metal	alcohol
AFR	afr	airframe	automatic level control
AFS	AFS	advanced firing systems	aluminum-clad
AFS	AFS	Arming and Fusing System	analog line driver
AFT	aft	after	at a later date
AFT	aft	automatic fine tuning	alidade
AFTCLR	aftclr	after cooler	automatic low data rate input
AFTO	AFTO	Air Force technical order	airlift
AG	ag	agitate	algebra
AG	ag	antigas	algorithm
AG	ag	armor grating	algorithmic-oriented language
AGA	aga	air to ground to air	alignment
AGACS	AGACS	automatic ground to air communications system	alkaline
AGAVE	agave	automatic gimbaled antenna vectoring equipment	alkalinity
AGC	agc	automatic gain control	allocate
AGCA	AGCA	automatic ground controlled approach	allowance
AGCL	AGCL	automatic ground controlled landing	alarm
AGDS	AGDS	American Gage Design Standard	automatic icon
AGE	AGE	aerospace ground equipment	alphabetical
AGGR	aggr	aggregate	airborne long range radar input
AGL	agi	above ground level	alternation
AGL	agi	airborne gunlaying	altitude
AGM	agm	air to ground missile	altitude transmitting equipment
AGMT	agmt	augment	altimeter
AGS	ags	automatic gain stabilization	alternate
AGT	agt	agent	alternative
AGT	agt	aviation gas turbine	altered
AGZ	agz	actual ground zero	alteration
AH	ah	antihunt	altitude reservation
AHDR	ahdr	air header	arithmetic and logic unit
			air launched vehicle

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
ALY	aly	alloy	ANC	anc	all-number calling
ALY STL	aly stl	alloy steel	ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Civil
ALZ	alz	assault landing zone	ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Commercial
AM	am	amato	ANCFIL	ancfil	anchored filament
AM	am	amplitude modulation	ANCG	aneg	announcing
AM	am	ante meridium (before noon)	ANCH	anch	anechoic
AM	am	auxiliary memory	AND	AND	Air Force Navy Design
AM NIT	am nit	ammonium nitrate	AND	AND	Army-Navy Design
AMA	AMA	automatic message accounting	ANDZ	andz	anodize
AMAD	amad	airframe-mounted accessory drive	ANER	aner	aneroid
AMB	amb	amber	ANG	angle	angle
AMB	amb	ambient	ANHYD	anhyd	anhydride
AMB	amb	ambulance	ANHYD	anhyd	anhydrous
AMB	amb	antimotorboat	ANI	ani	automatic number identification
AMB	amb	asbestos mill board	ANL	ani	anneal
AMC	amc	armament material change	ANL	ani	automatic noise limiter
AMC	amc	automatic mixture control	ANLG	anlg	analog
AMD	amd	air movement data	ANLGS	anlgs	analogous
AME	AME	angle measuring equipment	ANLOR	anlor	angle order
AMEND	amend	amendment	ANLR	anlr	angular
AMER	Amer	American	ANN	ann	annular
AMER STD	Amer Std	American Standard	ANO	ano	annunciator
AMI	ami	advanced manned interceptor	ANOD	----	alphanumeric output
AMLG	amlg	amalgam	ANP	anp	anodize (altn abbr)
AMM	amm	ammeter	ANPT	ANPT	aircraft nuclear power (propulsion)
AMM	amm	antimissile missile	ANS	ans	aeronautical national taper pipe threads
AMMO	ammo	ammunition	ANT	ant	answer
AMMORK	ammork	ammunition rack	ANTILOG	antilog	antenna
AMNA	amna	ammonia	ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX	antilogarithm
AMNSWP	amnswp	acoustic mine sweeping	ANTOX	antox	voice actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor
AMOHST	amohst	ammunition hoist	ANTSPT	antspt	antitoxin
AMOHSTDR	amohstdr	ammunition hoist drive	AO	ao	antiseptic
AMOS	AMOS	automatic meteorological observing station	AO	ao	access opening
AMP	amp	advanced manned penetrator	AOC	aoc	'air over'
AMP	amp	aircraft missile project	AOH	aoh	automatic output control
AMP	amp	ampere	AOQ	aoq	awaiting overhaul
AMP HR	amp hr	ampere-hour	AOQL	aoql	average outgoing quality
AMPH	amph	amphibious	AOR	aor	average outgoing quality limit
AMPH TRK	amph trk	amphibious truck	AOSO	aoso	anchor order
AMPL	amp1	amplifier	AOVC	aovc	advanced orbiting solar observatory
AMPLDN	amp1dn	amplidyne	AP	ap	automatic overload circuit
AMPLG	amp1g	amplidyne generator	AP	ap	access panel
AMPLMG	amp1mg	amplidyne motor generator	AP	ap	acidproof
AMPTD	amp1td	amplitude	AP	ap	after peak
AMR	amr	advance material request	AP	ap	after perpendicular
AMS	ams	aeronautical material specification	AP	ap	aiming point
AMSA	amsa	advanced manned strategic aircraft	AP	ap	air passage
AMSAM	amsam	antimissile surface to air missile	AP	ap	argument programming
AMSL	ams1	above mean sea level	AP	ap	armor piercing
AMT	amt	amount	APA	apa	axial pressure angle
AMT	amt	armature	APAR	apar	automatic programming and recording
AMTB	amtb	antimotor torpedo boat	APC	apc	acoustical plaster ceiling
AMTI	amt1	area moving target indicator	APC	apc	armor piercing capped
AMTI	amt1	automatic moving target indicator	APC	apc	armored personnel carrier
AMUN	amun	air munitions	APCBC	apcbc	automatic phase control
AN	AN	Air Force Navy	APCI	apci	armor piercing capped ballistic
AN	an	alphanumeric	APCIT	apcit	armor piercing capped incendiary
AN	AN	Army-Navy	APCT	apct	armor piercing capped incendiary with tracer
AN LT	an lt	anchor light	APERS	apers	armor piercing capped with tracer
ANA	ANA	Air Force Navy Aeronautical	APERT	apert	antipersonnel
ANAF	ANAF	Army-Navy-Air Force			aperture
ANAL	anal	analysis			
ANALY	analy	analyze			
ANB	ANB	Army-Navy British			
ANC	ANC	Air Force Navy Civil			

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
APF	apf	acidproof floor	antiradiation missile
API	api	air position indicator	armature (altn abbr)
API	api	armor piercing incendiary	arming
APIS	apis	array processing instruction set	armored cable
APIT	apit	armor piercing incendiary with tracer	armor plate
APL	APL	a programming language	armored
APL	apl	airplane	armature shunt
APL	apl	allowance parts list	armament
APL	apl	automatic phase lock	arcing
APLD	apld	applied	aromatic
APLQ	aplq	applique	aeronautical recommended practices
APM	apm	alarm panel monitor	analytical rework program
APOTH	apoth	apotheccary	antirepeat relay
APP	app	appearance	arrange
APPAR	appar	apparatus	arrangement
APPCON	appcon	approach control	arrival
APPD	---	approved (altn abbr)	active repeater satellite
APPL	apl	application	arsine
APPN	appn	appropriation	asbestos roof shingles
APPROX	approx	approximate	arrester
APPT	appt	appointment	article
APPV	appv	approve	artificial neutron
APPVL	appv1	approval	air route traffic control center
APPX	appx	appendix	articulated
APR	apr	apprentice	artificial
APR	Apr	April	artillery
APRCH	aprch	approach	air specification
APRNT	aprnt	apparent	airscoop
APRT	aprt	airport	airspeed
APS	aps	auxiliary power supply	ammeter switch
APSR	apsr	airport surveillance radar	antisubmarine
APT	apt	apartment	automatic sprinkler
APT	apt	armor piercing with tracer	as soon as possible
APT	apt	automatic picture transmission	asbestos
APT	apt	automatically programmed tool	automatic sensitivity control
APTC	aptc	aperture card	auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed
APU	apu	audio playback unit	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
APU	apu	auxiliary power unit	ASDR
APVD	apvd	approved	ASDR
APW	apw	architectural projected window	ASE
AQ	aq	aqueous	ASFG
AQGV	aqgv	azimuth quantized gated video	ASG
AQL	AQL	acceptable quality level	ASGMT
AQT	AQT	acceptable quality test	ASGN
AR	ar	acid resisting	ASHOF
AR	ar	acquisition radar	ASK
AR	ar	air refueling	ASL
AR	ar	as required	ASM
ARA	ara	airborne radar approach	ASN
ARAD	arad	airborne radar and doppler	ASNAUT
ARB	arb	arbitrary	ASO
ARCCOS	arccos	inverse cosine	ASP
ARCCOT	arccot	inverse cotangent	ASPH
ARCCSC	arccsc	inverse cosecant	ASPHF
ARCH	arch	architecture	ASPHRS
ARCH	arch	archive	ASPP
ARCSEC	arcsec	inverse secant	ASPRTR
ARCSIN	arcsin	inverse sine	ASR
ARCTAN	arctan	inverse tangent	ASR
ARCW	arcw	arc weld	ASR
ARDME	ardme	automatic radar distance measuring equipment	ASR
ARG	arg	arresting (gear or hook)	ASR
ARITH	arith	arithmetic	ASR
ARITHU	arithu	arithmetic unit	ASR
ARL	arl	acceptable reliability level	ASR

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ASR	asr	automatic sprinkler riser	
ASROC	asroc	antisubmarine rocket	
ASRT	asrt	assort	
ASSEM	assem	assemble	
ASSN	assn	association	
ASSOC	assoc	associate	
AST	ast	assistant	
ASTN	astn	assistance	
ASSY	assy	assembly	
ASTB	astb	astable	
ASTIG	astig	astigmatism	
ASTN	astn	astern	
ASTOR	astor	antisubmarine torpedo	
ASTREC	ASTREC	atomic strike recording system	
ASTRG	astrg	air starting	
ASTRO	astro	astronomic	
ASTROPHYS	astrophys	astrophysics	
ASV	asv	angle stop valve	
ASW	ASW	antisubmarine warfare	
ASW	aw	auxiliary switch	
ASWG	ASWG	American Steel Wire Gage	
ASYM	asym	asymmetric	
ASYMP	asymp	asymptote	
ASYN	asyn	asynchronous	
AT	at	airtight	
AT	at	ampere turn	
AT	at	antitank	
AT	at	atomic (comb form)	
AT WT	at wt	atomic weight	
AT XPL	at xpl	atomic explosion	
AT/W	at/w	atomic hydrogen weld	
ATA	ata	automatic terrain avoidance	
ATAR	atar	antitank aircraft rocket	
ATB	atb	asphalt tile base	
ATBM	atbm	advanced tactical ballistic missile	
ATC	atc	acoustic tile ceiling	
ATC	ATC	air traffic control	
ATC	atc	automatic tracking control	
ATCE	ATCE	automatic test and checkout equipment	
ATCH	atch	attach	
ATCH	atch	attachment	
ATCK	atck	attack	
ATD	atd	air turbine drive	
ATE	ATE	automatic test equipment	
ATF	atf	asphalt tile floor	
ATF	atf	automatic terrain following	
ATFR	atfr	automatic terrain following radar	
ATH	ath	athwartship	
ATTI	ATI	average total inspection	
ATL	atl	artificial transmission line	
ATM	atm	air turbine motor	
ATM	atm	antitank missile	
ATM	atm	atmosphere	
ATMG	atmg	atomizing	
ATNM	atnm	antitank nonmetallic	
ATORP	atorp	antitorpedo	
ATOS	ATOS	Assisted Takeoff System	
ATOT	atot	actual time over target	
ATOT	atot	angle track on target	
ATP	atp	authority to proceed	
ATR	atr	air transport radio	
ATR	atr	antitransmit receive	
ATR	atr	attenuated total reflectance	
ATRAN	ATRAN	automatic terrain recognition and navigation	
ATRC	atrc	antitracking control	
ATRM	atrm	after torpedo room	
ATRT	atrt	antitransmit receive tube	
ATS	ats	air transportable sonar	
ATS	ats	air turbine starter	
ATS	ats	astronomical time switch	
ATT	att	attendant	
ATTD	attd	attitude	
ATTEN	atten	attenuate	
ATTN	attn	attention	
ATTY	atty	attorney	
ATU	atu	antenna tuning unit	
ATU	atu	automatic tracking unit	
ATV	ATV	amateur television	
ATV	atv	automatic threshold variation	
ATWS	atws	automatic track while scan	
AU	au	astronomical unit	
AUD	aud	audible	
AUDAR	audar	autodyne detection and ranging	
AUDTR	audtr	auditor	
AUG	Aug	August	
AUM	aum	air to underwater missile	
AUTH	auth	authorize	
AUTO	auto	automatic	
AUTO	auto	automobile	
AUTO CV	auto cv	automatic check valve	
AUTO LEAN	auto lean	automatic lean	
AUTO OVLD	auto ovlid	automatic overload	
AUTO RECL	auto recl	automatic reclosing	
AUTO RICH	auto rich	automatic rich	
AUTO S&CV	auto s&cv	automatic stop and check valve	
AUTO XFMR	auto xfmr	autotransformer	
AUTODIN	AUTODIN	automatic digital network	
AUTOM	autom	automotive	
AUTOMN	automn	automation	
AUTOP	autop	automatic pistol	
AUTOSTIF	autostif	automatic stiffening	
AUTOSTRT	autostrt	automatic starter	
AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg	automatic starting	
AUTOVON	AUTOVON	automatic voice network	
AUV	auv	armored utility vehicle	
AUW	auw	antiunderwater warfare	
AUX	aux	auxiliary	
AUXR	auxr	auxiliary register	
AV	av	audio visual	
AVAIL	avail	available	
AVC	avc	automatic volume control	
AVDP	avdp	avordupois	
AVE	ave	aerospace vehicle equipment	
AVE	ave	automatic volume expansion	
AVE	ave	avenue	
AVFUEL	avfuel	aviation fuel	
AVG	avg	average	
AVG DIA	avg dia	average diameter	
AVGAS	avgas	aviation gasoline	
AVIONICS	avionics	aviation electronics	
AVLBL	avlbl	availability	
AVLF	avlf	airborne very low frequency	
AVM	avm	airborne vibration monitor	
AVN	avn	aviation	
AVNL	avn1	automatic video noise leveling	
AVOIL	avoil	aviation oil	
AVPL	avpl	average picture level	
AVVI	avvi	altitude vertical velocity indicator	
AW	aw	above water	
AW	aw	acid waste	
AW	aw	all weather	
AW	aw	arming wire	

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
AWAR	awar	area weight average resolution	beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code (computers)
AWAT	awat	area weighted average T-number	batter
AWG	AWG	American Wire Gage	battery (electrical)
AWN	awn	awning	battle
AWNDSL	awndls	anchor windlass	battery charger
AWS	AWS	American War Standard	batten
AX FL	ax fl	axial flow	bayonet
AXD	axd	auxiliary drum	bayonet candelabra double contact
AXFMR	axfmr	automatic transformer	bayonet candelabra single contact
AXP	axp	axial pitch	bayonet candelabra
AZ	az	azimuth	bayonet skirted
AZEL	azel	azimuth and elevation	base band
AZEL	azel	azimuth elevation	bomb
AZON	azon	azimuth only	bulletin board
AZRNG	azrng	azimuth and range	bunching block
AZS	azs	automatic zero set	body bound bolts
B	b	balloon	barrel
B	b	base	barrel roller
B	B	base (electron device)	break before make
B	b	bit	ball bearing
B	b	bomber (aircraft)	bow buoyancy
B	b	bonded (insul)	back connected
B	b	braid (insul)	barge, cargo
B	b	breadth or beam of ship	barium crown
B	b	buoyancy	barrier coat
B OF B	b of b	back of board	bell cord
B TO B	b to b	back to back	between centers
B&B	b&b	bell and bell	binary counter
B&F	b&f	bell and flange	bolt circle
B&I	b&i	base and increment	bonded single cotton (insul)
B&S	b&s	beams and stringers	bookcase
B&S	b&s	bell and spigot	bottom chord
B&S	B&S	Brown and Sharp Wire Gage	broadcast
B&W	b&w	black and white	body centered cubic
B-W	b-w	black and white prints	binary coded decimal
B/D	b/d	binary to decimal	binary code frequency shift keying
B/E	b/e	bill of exchange	bunching
B/L	b/l	bill of lading	binary coded information
B/M	b/m	bill of material	broadcast interference
B/M	b/m	buffer multiplexer	becket
B/S	b/s	bill of sale	basic contour line
BA	ba	backlash allowance	bicycle
BA	ba	breathing apparatus	broom closet
BA	ba	buffer amplifier	beacon
BA SW	ba sw	bell alarm switch	binary coded octal
BAB	bab	babbitt	bridge cutoff
BABS	BABS	blind approach beacon system	borocarbon resistor
BACT	bact	bacteriological	binary coded range time
BAE	bae	beacon antenna equipment	body centered tetragonal
BAF	baf	baffle	bushing current transformer
BAG	bag	baggage	biconvex
BAK	bak	bakery	base detonating
BAL	bal	balance	battle dressing
BAL	bal	ballistic	binary decoder
BAL CL	bal cl	balancing coil	band
BAL V	bal v	balanced voltage	band elimination
BALRHEO	balrheo	balancing rheostat	bow designation light
BALS	bals	balancing set	binary decimal counter
BALUN	balun	balance to unbalance network	bonded double cotton (insul)
BAMBI	bambi	ballistic missile boost intercept	bottom dead center
BAMG	bamg	browning aircraft machine (gun)	base detonating fuze
BAR	bar	browning automatic rifle	binding
BARB	barb	barrette	binding head
BARO	baro	barometer	bearing distance heading indicator
BARR	barr	barrier	bearing deviation indicator
BAS	bas	basic air speed	base diameter
BAS NET	bas net	basic network	• • • • •
BAY CAND DC	bay cand dc	bayonet candelabra double contact	• • • • •
BAY CAND SC	bay cand sc	bayonet candelabra single contact	• • • • •

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BOL	bdl	bundle	BIN	bin	binary
BDLR	bdlr	bandolier	BINOMEXP	binomexp	binomial expansion
BDN	bdn	bend down	BIO	bio	biology (comb form)
BONG	bong	bedding	BIODEF	biodef	biological defense
BDO	bdo	bow door	BIOL	biol	biological
BDP	bdp	double paper bonded (insul)	BIOL	biol	biology
BDPN	bdpn	bedpan	BIONICS	bionics	biological electronics
BDR	bdr	binder	BIOR	bior	business input output rerun
BDS	bds	bonded double silk (insul)	BIPD	bipd	biparting doors
BDS	bds	brass divider strip	BIT	bit	binary digit
BDSD	bdsd	base detonating self destroying	BITE	bite	built-in test equipment
BDU	bdu	bomb dummy unit	BITUM	bitum	bituminous
BDV	bdv	binary divide	BJ	bj	barrage jammers
BDVG	bdvg	bow diving	BJ	bj	break jaw
BDY	bdy	boundary	BK	----	black (altn abbr)
BDZR	bdzr	bulldozer	BK	bk	barge, knockdown
BE	be	back end	BKD	bkd	brake
BE	be	base ejection	BKDN	bkdn	blackboard
BE	Be	Baume	BKNDIO	bkndio	breakdown
BE	be	bell end	BKGD	bkgd	breakdown diode
BE	be	breaker end	BKLT	bkit	background
BECHO	beco	booster engine cutoff	BKS	bks	booklet
BEF	bef	buffered emitter follower	BKSLF	bkslf	barracks
BEL CRK	bel crk	bell crank	BKT	bkt	bucket
BELOC	beoc	battery echelon operating control	BL	----	blue (altn abbr)
BER	ber	bit error rate	BL	b1	backlash
BERTH	berth	berthing	BL	b1	base line
BES	bes	black enamel slate	BL	b1	bend line
BESS	Bess	Bessemer	BL	b1	billet
BESS	bess	binary electromagnetic signal signature	BL	b1	blade
BETW	betw	between	BL	b1	bleed
BEV	bev	bevel	BL	b1	bomb line
BF	bf	back feed	BL	b1	bottom layer
BF	bf	backface	BL	b1	breech loading
BF	bf	base fuze	BL	b1	building line
BF	bf	beat frequency	BL	b1	but-live
BF	bf	boiler feed	BL	b1	butt line
BF	bf	boldface (type)	BL STL	b1 stl	buttock line
BF	bf	both faces	BL&P	bl&p	billet steel
BF	bf	bottom face	BL&T	bl&t	blind load and plug
BFCO	bfc	band filter cutoff	BLC	b1c	blind load and tracer
BFCT	bfct	boiler feed compound tank	BLD	b1d	boundary layer control
BFD	bfd	back focal distance	BLDG	b1dg	balanced line driver
BFD	bfd	bookform drawing	BLDR	b1dr	blinder
BFE	bfe	beam forming electrode	BLF	b1f	building
BFG	bfg	buffing	BLK	b1k	bleeder
BFL	bfl	back focal length	BLK	b1k	baryta light fling
BFO	bfo	beat frequency oscillator	BLK	b1k	black
BFP	bfp	boiler feed pump	BLKG	b1kg	blank
BFR	bfr	before	BLKG	b1kg	block
BFR	bfr	blip frame ratio	BLKGD	b1kgd	blanking
BFR	bfr	buffer	BLKN	b1kn	blanking die
BFW	bfw	boiler feed water	BLKNG	b1kng	blacken
BG	bg	back gear	BLKT	b1kt	blackening
BG	bg	beige	BLMTH	b1mth	blanket
BGP	bgp	barrier grease proof	BLN	b1n	bellmouth
BH	bh	boiler house	BLNG	b1ng	blend
BH	Bh	Brinell hardness	BLO	b1o	belting
BHA	bha	base helix angle	BLR	b1r	blower
BHD	bhd	bulkhead	BLST	b1st	boiler
BHN	Bhn	Brinell hardness number	BLSTG PWD	b1stg pwd	ballast
BHP	bhp	boiler horsepower	BLT	b1t	blasting powder
BHP	bhp	brake horsepower	BLT	b1t	bolt
BI	bi	base ignition	BLT BT	b1t bt	borrowed light
BI	bi	black iron	BLTIN	b1tin	bolted bonnet
BICOND	bicond	biconditional	BLU	b1lu	built-in
BIL	bil	basic impulse insulation level	BLU	b1lu	blue
BIL	bil	blue indicating light	BLVD	b1vd	bomb live unit
			BLW	b1w	boulevard
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BLWDN	blwdn	blowdown	base pitch
BLWS	blws	bellows	base plate
BLWT	blwt	blow torch	between perpendiculars
BLWT	blwt	blowout	black powder
BM	bm	ballistic missile	blueprint
BM	bm	beam	boilerplate
BM	bm	bench mark	boiling point
BM	bm	breech mechanism	bolted plate
BMBDR	bmbdr	bombardier	bottom plane
BME	bme	bench maintenance equipment	single paper bonded (insul)
BMEP	btep	brake mean effective pressure	back pressure control
BMEWS	BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	barrels per day
BMG	bmg	browning machine gun	bushing potential device
BMKR	bmkr	boilermaker	breakpulse generator
BMSS	bmss	buoy messenger	barrels per hour
BMSTRG	bmstrg	beamsteering	bits per inch
BMTLC	bmtlc	bimetallic	bow plane
BMVP	bmvp	barrier moisture vapor proof	bulletproof
BMW	bmw	beamwidth	bearing procurement specification
BMXR	bmxr	batch mixer	bits per second
BN	bn	battalion	biost
BN	bn	binary number	basic processing unit
BN	bn	bull nose	brown (altn abbr)
BNCH	bnch	bench	bedroom
BNCHBD	bnchbd	benchboard	bend radius
BNCL	bncl	binnacle	book rack
BNCLR	bnclr	binocular	branch
BND	bnd	band	brush
BND DIS	bnd dis	bonded	buffer register
BNDG	bndg	band display	British Standard
BNDZ	bndz	bonding	brazier
BNDZ	bndz	bonderize	brace
BNF	bnf	bomb nose fuze	broach
BNG	bng	bending	braid
BNLS	bnls	boneless	braided
BNR	bnr	burner	bridge
BNS	BNS	bombing navigation system	bearing
BNSH	bnsh	burnish	bridgehead
BNT	bnt	bonnet	brush holder
BO	bo	bail out	breaching
BO	bo	beat oscillator	bearing range indicator
BO	bo	blackout	brilliance
BO	bo	blocking oscillator	break
BO	bo	blowoff	brick
BO/BS	bo/bz	bolted on base	brakeband
BOA	boa	breakoff altitude	breaking
BOB	bob	bobbin	breaker
BOC	boc	blowout coil	bracket
BOC	boc	body on chassis	burlap
BOD	bod	biochemical oxygen demand	Barrier Ready Light System
BOD	bod	blackout door	brown
BOF	bof	basic oxygen furnace	burning
BOFS	bofs	black oil finish slate	burnisher
BOG	bog	boiling	beacon ranging pulse
BOH	boh	breakoff height	barred
BOLS	bols	bolster	barring
BOLT	bolt	beam of light transistor	brass
BOMB	bomb	bombardment (projectile)	boresight
BOMST	bomst	bombsight	bursting strength
BOPRESS	bopress	boiler pressure	burster
BOSN	bosn	boatswain	bright
BOSS	boss	bioastronautic orbiting space station	brightness
BOT	bot	bottom	breathe
BOTMG	botmg	bottoming	breather
BOW	bow	blackout window	braze
BOWR	bowr	boiler water	bronze
BP	bp	back pressure	brazing
BP	bp	bandpass	binary subtract
BP	bp	base percussion	black scale

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BS	bs	bonded single silk (insul)	BWM	bwm	backward wave magnetron
BS	bs	borescope	BWO	bwo	backward wave oscillator
BS	bs	both sides	BWP	bpw	barrier waterproof
BSC	bsc	basic	BWPA	bwpa	backward wave power amplifier
BSC	bsc	borosilicate crown	BWR	bwr	bandwidth ratio
BSFL	bsf1	bandstop filter	BWS	bws	beveled wood siding
BSHG	bshg	bushing	BWSTRN	bwstrn	bowstring
BSKT	bskt	basket	BWV	bvv	back water valve
BSLR	bslr	bus selector	BXDT	bxdt	boxcar detector
BSMITH	bsmith	blacksmith	BXF	bxf	box fin
BSMT	bsmt	basement	BYNT	bynt	buoyant
BSP	bsp	ballstop	BYP	byp	bypass
BSR	bsr	blip scan ratio	C	c	capacitance (comb form)
BST LT	bst lt	blue stern light	C	c	cast (comb form)
BST RKT	bst rkt	boost rocket	C	c	cathode (comb form)
BSTB	bstb	bistable	C	c	clear; reset
BSTR	bstr	booster	C	c	collector (electron device)
BT	bt	barge, training	C	c	common (diagram)
BT	bt	bathythermograph	C	c	conductor (comb form)
BT	bt	bent	C	c	cotton (insul)
BT	bt	bus tie	C	c	courses
BTCR	btc	butcher	C	c	cycle (comb form)
BTD	btd	bomb testing device	C	c	single cotton (insul)
BTDL	BTDL	back transient diode logic	C TO C	c to c	center to center
BTF	btf	bomb tail fuse	C&A	c&a	compartment and access
BTFL	btfl	butterfly	C&D	c&d	communications and data
BTH	bth	berth	C&D	c&d	controls and displays
BTL	btl	bottle	C&H	c&h	coat and hat hooks
BTLL	btll	bottom lead left	C&N	c&n	communications and navigation
BTLR	btlr	bottom lead right	C&T	c&t	communications and telemetry
BTN	btn	button	C/N	c/n	carrier to noise
BTNHHD	btnhd	button head	C/O	c/o	consist of
BTO	bto	bombing through overcast	C/W	c/w	carrier wave
BTR	btr	barrel tile roof	C/W	c/w	complete with
BTR	btr	bus transfer	CA	ca	cable
BTR	btr	bush transfer	CA	ca	circa
BTRY	btry	battery	CAB	cab	clear aperture
BTS	bts	blue tool steel	CAB	cab	cabin
BTST	btst	bootstrap	CACB	cacb	cabinet
BTU	Btu	British thermal unit	CAD	cad	compressed air circuit breaker
BTWLD	btwid	butt weld	CAD	cad	cabling diagram
BU	BU	bulk (substrate)(electron device)	CAD	cad	cartridge activated device
BU	bu	bureau	CAD	cad	communications access device
BU	bu	bushel	CAD	cad	compensated avalanche diode
BUBMEM	bubmem	bubble memory	CAD	cad	computer access device
BUCK	buck	buckram	CAD	cad	computer aided design
BUIC	buic	backup interceptor control	CAD	cad	computer access device input
BUIS	buis	Barrier Up Indicator System	CADI	cadi	computer access device output
BULL	bull	bulletin	CADO	cado	coded automatic gain control
BUP	bup	bend up	CAGC	cagc	computer-aided instruction
BUS	bus	business	CAI	cai	caliber
BUSH	----	bushing (altn abbr)	CAL	cal	calibrate
BUSS	buss	buoy underwater sound signal	CAL	cal	calibration
BUTN	butn	butane	CAL	cal	calorie
BUZ	buz	buzzer	CALC	calc	calculate
BV	bv	back view	CAM	cam	camber
BV	bv	breakdown voltage	CAM	cam	checkout and automatic monitoring
BVC	bvc	black varnish cambrie (insul)	CAM	cam	computer-aided manufacture
BVGE	bvge	beverage	CAMA	cama	centralized automatic message accounting
BW	bw	bandwidth	CAMAC	camac	computer-automated measurement and control
BW	bw	below water	CAMOF	camof	camouflage
BW	BW	biological warfare	CAMR	camr	camera
BW	bw	both ways	CAN	can	canopy
BW	bw	braided wire armor	CANC	canc	cancel
BW & SM	bw & sm	bread wrapping and sealing machine	CAND	cand	candelabra
BW LT	bw lt	bow light			
BWG	BWG	Birmingham Wire Gage			
BWL	bwl	belt work line			

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CAND SCR	cand scr	candelabra screw	CBS	cbs	controlled blip scan
CANTIL	cantil	cantilever	CBSHP	cbshp	cobbler shop
CANTRAN	cantran	cancelled transmission	CBT	cbt	combat
CANV	canv	canvas	CBU	cbu	cluster bomb unit
CAP	cap	capacitance	CBX	cbx	cam box
CAP	cap	capacitor	CC	cc	cam chair
CAP	cap	capacity	CC	cc	camp chair
CAP	cap	capital	CC	cc	close coupled
CAP SCR	cap scr	cap screw	CC	cc	closing coil
CAPE	cape	communications automatic processing equipment	CC	cc	color code
CAPST	capst	capacitor start	CC	cc	common collector
CAPST&R	capst&r	capacitor start and run	CC	cc	cross couple
CAR	car	cargo	CCA	cca	cubic centimeter
CARB	carb	carburetor	CCB	ccb	circuit card assembly
CARB	carb	carburize	CCC	ccc	concrete block
CARP	carp	carpet	CCC	ccc	component change control
CARP	carp	computed air release point	CCD	ccd	concrete ceiling
CARR	carr	carrier	CCD	ccd	central command decoder
CARR CUR	carr cur	carrier current	CCD	ccd	charge coupled device
CAS	cas	calculated airspeed	CCF	ccf	core current driver
CAS	cas	calibrated air speed	CCFT	ccft	concrete floor
CAS	cas	cascade	CCG	ccg	controlled current feedback transformer
CAS	cas	castle	CCG	ccg	cargo center of gravity
CAS NUT	cas nut	castle nut	CCHK	cchk	constant current generator
CASE	case	computer automated support equipment	CCM	ccm	continuity check
CASS	cass	cassette	CCM	ccm	constant current modulation
CAT	cat	carburetor air temperature	CCM	ccm	controlled carrier modulation
CAT	cat	catalog	CCMD	ccmd	counter countermeasures
CAT	cat	catapult	CCN	ccn	continuous current monitoring device
CAT	cat	category	CCN	ccn	command control number
CAT	cat	clear air turbulence	CCO	cco	contract change notice
CAT	CAT	computerized axial tomography	CCOP	ccop	crystal controlled oscillator
CATE	cate	computer aided test equipment	CCP	ccp	constant control oil pressure
CATH	cath	cathode	CCR	ccr	consolidated cryptologic program
CATLHD	catlhd	cattle hide	CCS	ccs	control contactor
CATV	catv	cable television	CCS	ccs	continuous commercial service
CATV	catv	community antenna television	CCSA	ccsa	hundred call seconds
CAU	cau	crypto ancillary unit	CCSL	ccsl	common-control switching arrangement
CAUT	caut	caution	CCT	cct	compatible current-sinking logic
CAV	cav	cavity	CCT	cct	circle cutting
CAVU	cavu	ceiling and visibility unlimited	CCTV	cctv	constant current transformer
CAX	cax	community automatic exchange	CCU	ccu	closed circuit television
CB	cb	catch basin	CCU	ccu	camera control unit
CB	cb	cement base	CCU	ccu	common control unit
CB	cb	center of buoyancy	CCW	ccw	coronary-care unit
CB	cb	circuit breaker	CCWRH	ccwrh	counterclockwise
CB	CB	citizens' band	CCSL	ccsl	canvas covered wire rope handrail
CB	cb	common base	CCT	cct	cable duct
CB	cb	common battery	CCT	cct	candle
CB	cb	comparator buffer	CCTV	cctv	capacitor diode
CB	cb	component board	CCU	ccu	card
CB	cb	continuous blowdown	CCU	ccu	center distance
CBA	cba	component board assembly	CD	cd	circuit description
CBAL	cba1	counterbalance	CD	cd	coin dimple
CBD	cbd	carbide	CD	cd	cold drawn
CBLRD	cblrd	cable reed	CD	cd	common digitizer
CBM	cbm	chemical biological munitions	CD	cd	cord
CBMU	cbmu	current bit monitor unit	CD	cd	crystal driver
CBN	cbn	carbine	CD	cd	current density
CBN TET	cbn tet	carbon tetrachloride	CD	cd	cadmium plate
CBORE	cbore	counterbore	CD	cd	card reader
CBOREO	cboreo	counterbore other side	CD	cd	command data acquisition
CBPMP	cbpmp	cold brine pump	CD PL	cd pl	
CBR	CBR	chemical biological radiological (warfare)	CD RDR	cd rdr	
CBS	cbs	call box station	CDA	cda	

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CDB	cdb	current data bit	contractor furnished aircraft equipment
CDC	cdc	cold drawn copper	aircraft equipment
CDC	cdc	construction design criteria	constant false alarm rate
CDEL	cde1	constant delivery	central fire control
CDF	cdf	combined distribution frame	contractor furnished equipment
CDG	cdg	capacitor diode gate	critical flicker frequency
CDI	cdi	course deviation indicator	calibrated focal length
CDL	cdl	capacitor-diode logic	conflict
CDM	cdm	condemn	counterflashing
CDO	cdo	community dial office	cathode follower mixer
CDP	cdp	compressor discharge pressure	center frequency modulation
CDR	cdr	command destruct receiver	cubic foot (feet) per minute
CDR	cdr	critical design review	contractor furnished property
CDR	cdr	current directional relay	carbon film resistor
CDRILL	cdrill	counterdrill	crossfire
CDRILLO	cdrillo	counterdrill other side	carrier frequency shift
CDRL	cdr1	contract data requirements list	center frequency stabilization
CDS	cds	cold drawn steel	cold finished steel
CDS	cds	single cotton double silk (insul)	confuse
CDT	cdt	command destruct transmitter	cubic foot (feet) per second
CDTY	cdty	continuous duty	confusion
CDW	cdw	chilled drinking water	clean fuel oil tank
CDW	cdw	computer data word	cage
CDWR	cdwr	chest of drawers	center of gravity
CDWR	cdwr	chilled drinking water return	chain grate
CDWT	cdwt	cordwelt	clutter gate
CDX	cdx	control differential transmitter	phosgene
CE	ce	common emitter	cleaning gear locker
CE	ce	communications electronics	centimeter gram second
CE	ce	commutator end	ceramic glazed structural facing units
CE	ce	conducted emission	clear glazed structural facing units
CEA	cea	circular error average	ceramic glazed structural unit base
CEF	cef	carrier elimination filter	clear glazed structural unit base
CEI	cei	contract end item	ceramic glazed units
CEL	cel	celestial	case harden
CEM	cem	cement	chain
CEM	CEM	communications electronics meteorological	chief
CEM MORT	cem mort	cement mortar	chiffonier
CEMC	cemc	counter electromotive cell	choke
CEMF	cemf	counter electromotive force	coat hook
CEP	cep	circular error probability	conductor head
CER	cer	ceramic	chiffonier locker
CERFS	CERFS	community educational radio fixed service	chiffonier mirror
CERMET	cermet	ceramic metal element	challenge
CERMET	cermet	ceramic to metal (seal)	chamber
CERT	cert	certify	channel (altn abbr)
CET	cet	cumulative elapsed time	channel entry
CF	cf	cable fuzing (firing)	channel shifter
CF	cf	carrier frequency	chapter
CF	cf	cathode follower	character
CF	cf	cement floor	chassis
CF	cf	center of flotation	check coil
CF	cf	centrifugal force	choke coil
CF	cf	coil finish	chord
CF	cf	cold finished	chemical
CF	cf	compare (for referencing)	change (altn abbr)
CF	cf	concept formulation	charge
CF	cf	confer (compare) (for referencing)	change over
CF	cf	cooling fan	charger
CF	cf	counterfire	check
CF&I	cf&i	contractor furnish and install	check bit
CFAE	CFAE	contract furnished aircraft equipment	checker
CHAN SHFTR	chan shftr	channel shifter	chilled
			chamber

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CHNG	chg	change	clinometer
CHP	chp	chopper	closet
CHR	chr	character register	closure
CHR	chr	chromium	clamp
CHROM	chrom	chrominance	clamp insulation
CHRST	chrst	characteristic	clamp screw
CHW	chw	chilled water	caliper
CI	ct	cast iron	clapper
CI	ci	circuit interrupter	clear
CI	ci	computer indicator	collar
CI	ci	configuration item	color
CI	ci	counter intelligence	cooler
CIC	CIC	combat information center	current limiting resistor
CICND BOX	cicnd box	cast iron conduit box	clearing
CID	cid	component identification	collector ring
CID NO	cid no	component identification number	cool room
CIF	cif	cost, insurance and freight	classify
CIFAX	cifax	enciphered facsimile communications	cluster bomb
CIL	cil	clear indicating light	cleat
CIN	cin	carrier input	collecting
CIN	cin	code identification number	cut length
CINE	cine	cinematographic	clothing
CIP	cip	cast iron pipe	clutter
CIP	cip	compressor inlet pressure	clutter map
CIR	cir	circle	collective
CIRC	circ	circular	central logic unit
CIS	cis	close-in support	clevis
CIT	cit	compressor inlet temperature	clear wire glass
CJ	cj	construction joint	calibrated magnification
CK	ck	cork	center matched
CKB	ckb	cork base	chemical milling
CKBD	ckbd	cork board	circuit master
CKD	ckd	completely knocked down	command module
CKF	ckf	cork floor	core memory
CKPT	ckpt	cockpit	corrective maintenance
CKT	ckt	check template	countermeasures
CKT	ckt	circuit	countermeasures and deception
CKT BKR	ckt bkr	circuit breaker (altn abbr)	contact making (or breaking) ammeter
CKT CL	ckt cl	circuit closing	combine
CKT OP	ckt op	circuit opening	combined
CKTF	cktf	circuit finder	combustor
CL	cl	carload	contact making clock
CL	cl	center line	cam case
CL	cl	class	command
CL	cl	clearance	core memory driver
CL	cl	close	current mode digital to analog converter
CL	cl	closed loop	commodity
CL	cl	closing	coated metal
CL	cl	clutch	coherent memory filter
CL	cl	contact lost	cam follower
CL	cl	crane load	countermeasures, homing
CL	clip	clip	circular mil
CLA	cla	center line average	current mode logic
CLA	cla	clearance array	chemical defense
CLAC	clac	closed loop approach control	comment
CLAMTI	clamtii	clutter locked airborne moving target indicator	carbon molybdenum steel
CLAR	clar	clarification	complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
CLASS	class	classification	component metal parts
CLB	cib	center line bend	corrugated metal pipe
CLD	cld	cooled	compound
CLDY	cldy	cloudy	campocket
CLE	cle	closed end	complement
CLG	cig	ceiling	component
CLG	cig	cooling	compare
CLJ	cij	control joint	centimeter per second
CLK	clk	clock	
CLKG	clkg	caulking	
CLKJ	clkj	caulked joint	
CLN	cjn	clean	

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CMPSS	cmpss	compass	Continuous Orbital Guidance System
CMPSCTY	cmpscsty	computer security	coherent oscillator
CMPSN	cmprsn	composition	counterinsurgency
CMPST	cmprst	composite	column
CMPT	cmpt	compute	cold leg
CMPTG	cmptg	computing	coherent light detection and ranging
CMPTR	cmptr	computer	collimator
CMR	cmr	common mode rejection	collector
CMR	cmr	communications moon relay	colloid
CMRLR	cmrlr	cam roller	collaboration
CMS	cms	current mode switching	colog
CMSHFT	cmshft	camshaft	collapse
CMT	cmt	commit	communication line terminator
CMVM	cmvm	contact making voltmeter	common
CN	cn	can	combination
CN	cn	change notice	combining
CN	cn	chloracetophenone	combustion
CNA	cna	copper nickel alloy	combustible
CNCL	cnc1	concealed	communications
CNCR	cncr	concurrent	countermeasures and deception
CNCTRC	cncctr	concentric	command weapon carrier
CNCV	cncv	concave	communications intelligence
CND	cnd	conduit	communications jamming
CNDCT	cndct	conduct	commercial
CNDCT	cndct	conductivity	communication
CNDCT	cndct	conductor	commutator
CNDTS	cnds	condensate	communications need
CNI	CNI	communication navigation identification	communications network
CNS	cns	chloracetophenone solution	coherent master oscillator
CNSLD	cnsld	consolidate	companion
CNSP	cnspl	conspicuously	compensator
CNTBRD	entbrd	centerboard	compiler
CNTD	cntd	contained	compressed air
CNTFGL	cntfgl	centrifugal	compressor expander
CNTNR	cntnr	container	compiler assembler
CNTOR	cntor	contactor	compensate
CNTR	cntr	counter	composition floor
CNV	cnvc	convenience	complete
CNVR	cnvr	conveyor	communications tag pool
CO	co	central office	compressor (altn abbr)
CO	co	change order	composition roof
CO	co	checkout	compensating
CO	co	cleanout	compartment
CO	Co	company	comparator
CO	co	cutoff	comptometer
CO	co	cutout	communications satellite
COA	coa	constant output amplifier	commission
COAM	coam	coaming	commercial translator
COAR	coar	coherent array radar	concession
COAX	coax	coaxial	construction specification
COBB	cobb	cobbler	concentric (altn abbr)
COBCRM	cobcrm	cobalt chrome	concentrate
COBI	cobi	coded biphasic	concrete
COBOL	COBOL	common business-oriented language	conclusion
COD	cod	coding	condition (altn abbr)
CODAN	CODAN	carrier operated device antinoise	conductor (altn abbr)
CODAR	codar	correlation display analyzing and recording	condenser
CODEC	codec	coder decoder	condition
CODIT	codit	computer direct to telegraph	conference
COE	coe	cab over engine	confidential
COED	coed	computer operated electronic display	confine
COEF	coef	coefficient	conformance
COF	cōf	conical fin	configuration
COFF	coff	cofferdam	conditioned reflex (machine)
COFML	cofml	coffee mill	congruent
COG	cog	cognizant	conjunction
			conical
			connection

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CONN	conn	connector	
CONN DIAG	conn diag	connection diagram	
CONNROD	connrod	connecting rod	
CONSCAN	conscan	conical scan	
CONSEC	consec	consecutive	
CONSIM	consim	console simulator	
CONST	const	constant	
CONSTR	constr	constraint	
CONSTR	constr	construction	
CONSULT	consult	consultant	
CONT	cont	contact	
CONT	cont	contents	
CONT	cont	continue	
CONT	cont	continued (altn abbr)	
CONT	cont	continuous	
CONT	cont	control	
CONT	cont	controller	
CONT CKT	cont ckt	control circuit	
CONT HP	cont hp	continental horsepower	
CONT WD	cont wd	control word	
CONTA	conta	control assembly	
CONTAM	contam	contaminated	
CONTD	contd	continued	
CONTR	contr	contract	
CONTR	contr	contractor	
CONTRAIL	contrail	condensation trail	
CONTRIB	contrib	contribution	
CONTRO	contro	contracting officer	
CONTW	contw	continuous window	
CONTWR	contwr	conning tower	
CONV	conv	convention	
CONV	conv	convert	
CONV	conv	converter	
CONV	conv	convertible	
CONVG	convg	convergence	
CONVN	convn	convection	
CONVR	convr	convector	
COOL	cool	coolant	
COORD	coord	coordinate	
COP	cop	copper	
COP PL	cop pl	copper plate	
COPD	copd	coppered	
COR	cor	carrier operated relay	
COR	cor	contactor, running	
COR	cor	corner	
COR BD	cor bd	corner bead	
CORA	cora	conditioned response analog (machine)	
CORAD	corad	correlation radar	
CORAL	coral	command radio link	
CORAL	coral	correlation radio link	
CORCN	corcn	coercion	
CORP	corp	corporation	
CORR	corr	correct	
CORR	corr	corrugate	
CORR FBD	corr fbd	corrugated fiberboard	
CORRE	corre	correlate	
CORRES	corres	correspond	
COS	cos	cassette-operated system	
COS	cos	contactor, starting	
COS	cos	cosine	
COSAL	cosal	coordinated shipboard allowance list	
COSH	cosh	hyperbolic cosine	
COST	cost	contaminated oil settling tank	
COT	cot	cotangent	
COT	cot	cotter	
COT	cot	cotter pin	
COT	cot	cotton	
COT WEB	cot web	cotton webbing	
COTAR	cotar	correlated orientation tracking and ranging	
COTH	cOTH	hyperbolic cotangent	
COV	cov	cover	
COV	cov	cutoff valve	
COVERS	covers	covered sine	
COWL	cowl	cowling	
COZI	cozi	communications zone indicator	
CP	cp	camp	
CP	cp	candlepower	
CP	cp	center of pressure	
CP	cp	center punch	
CP	cp	centipoise	
CP	cp	cesspool	
CP	cp	change point	
CP	cp	chemically pure	
CP	cp	circuit package	
CP	cp	circular pitch	
CP	cp	circular polarization	
CP	cp	claw plate	
CP	cp	clay pipe	
CP	cp	clock pulse	
CP	cp	close packed	
CP	cp	coefficient of performance	
CP	cp	cold punched	
CP	cp	command pulse	
CP	cp	concrete piercing	
CP	cp	cone point	
CP	cp	constant pressure	
CP	cp	control point	
CPACS	CPACS	coded pulse anticlutter system	
CPAM	cpam	continental polar air mass	
CPBL	cpbl	capable	
CPC	cpc	cement plaster ceiling	
CPC	cpc	clock pulsed control	
CPC	cpc	computer process control	
CPCH PROP	cpch prop	controllable pitch propeller	
CPD	cpd	contact potential difference	
CPE	cpe	central processing element	
CPE	cpe	circular probable error	
CPFF	cpff	cost plus fixed fee	
CPI	cpi	cost plus incentive	
CPI	cpi	crash position indicator	
CPIN	cpin	crankpin	
CPL	cpl	cement plaster	
CPL	cpl	couple	
CPLD	cpld	coupled	
CPLG	cplg	coupling	
CPLR	cplr	center of pillar	
CPLR	cplr	coupler	
CPLRY	cplry	capillary	
CPLRY T&B	cplry t&b	capillary tube and bulb	
CPM	cpm	card per minute	
CPM	cpm	critical path method	
CPNTR	cptr	carpenter	
CPO	cpo	command pulse output	
CPPD	cppd	capped	
CPREF	cpref	candelabra prefocused	
CPRESS	cpress	compound pressure	
CPRS	cprs	compress	
CPRSN	cprsn	compression	
CPRSR	cprsr	compressor	
CPS	cps	circuit package schematic	
CPS CMPSG	cps cmpsg	compass compensating	
CPSE	cpse	counterpoise	
CPSK	cpsk	coherent phase shift keying	
CPSL	cpsl	capsule	
CPSN	cpsn	capstan	
CPT	cpt	casement projected transom	

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CPT	cpt	control power transformer	CRYPTO	crypto	cryptography
CPT	cpt	critical path technique	CRYST	cryst	crystalline
CPU	cpu	central processing unit	CS	cs	carbon steel
CPUNCH	cpunch	counterpunch	CS	cs	carrier supply
CPW	cpw	commercial projected window	CS	cs	case
CQ	cq	commercial quality	CS	cs	cast steel
CR	cr	cathode ray	CS	cs	cast stone
CR	cr	change request	CS	cs	center section
CR	cr	cold rolled	CS	cs	close support
CR	cr	combat ready	CS	cs	coil sketch
CR	cr	complete round	CS	cs	Commercial Standard
CR	cr	component repair	CS	cs	common steel (projectile)
CR	cr	continuous rod	CS	cs	conducted susceptibility
CR	cr	control relay	CS	cs	control switch
CR	cr	control room	CS	cs	core shift
CR	cr	controlled rectifier	CS	cs	current series
CR	cr	credit	CS	cs	cycle shift
CR	cr	crew (as spaces)	CS	cs	single cotton single silk (insul)
CR	cr	crystal rectifier	CSB	csb	concrete splash block
CR	cr	current relay	CSC	csc	cartridge storage case
CR MOLY	cr moly	chrome molybdenum	CSC	csc	cosecant
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	chrome tanned leather	CSCH	csch	hyperbolic constant
CR VAN	cr van	chrome vanadium	CSCH	csch	hyperbolic cosecant
CRAM	cram	card random access memory	CSCR	cscr	complementary semiconductor
CRBNT	crbnt	carbonate	CSD	csd	controlled rectifier
CRBSD	crbsd	curbside	CSD	csd	cold side
CRC	crc	complete round chart	CSD	csd	constant speed drive
CRCLT	crclt	circulate	CSD	csd	core shift driver
CRCMF	crcmf	circumference	CSE	ese	communications support
CRCTD	crctd	corrected	CSE	ese	element
CRDF	crdf	cathode ray direction finder	CSE	cse	core storage element
CRDL	crdl	cradle	CSG	csg	casing
CRE	cre	corrosion resistant	CSHAFT	cshaft	crankshaft
CRES	cres	corrosion resistant steel	CSHG	cshg	cushing
CRFT	crft	crowfoot	CSK	csk	countersink
CRG	crg	carriage	CSKH	cskh	countersunk head
CRIT	crit	critical	CSKO	csko	countersink other side
CRITF	critf	critical frequency	CSL	cs1	console
CRK	crank	crank	CSM	csm	command and service module
CRKC	crkc	crankcase	CSMITH	csmith	coppersmith
CRKSHV	crkshv	cranksheave	CSMT	csmt	circuit switching magnetic
CRM	crm	chrome	CSORO	csoro	tape
CRM	CRM	counter radar measures	CSP	csp	conical scan on receive only
CRMT	crmt	chromate	CSR	csr	coder sequential pulse
CRN	crn	crane	CSO	csoro	communications satellite
CRN	crown	crown	CSO	csoro	relay
CRNMTC	crnmtc	chronometric	CSR	csr	control shift register
CRNMTR	crnmtr	chronometer	CSR	csr	customer signature required
CRO	cro	cathode ray oscilloscope	CSS	css	control stick steering
CRO	cro	oscilloscope	CSSB	cssb	compatible single sideband
CROM	crom	control read-only memory	CSTG	cstg	casting
CRP	crp	crimp	CSTL	cstl	castellate
CRPL	crpl	chromium plate	CSTR	cstr	canister
CRS	crs	coarse	CSU	csu	circuit switching unit
CRS	crs	cold rolled steel	CSW	csw	control power switch
CRSHD	crshd	crosshead	CT	ct	center tap
CRSHD STN	crshd stn	crushed stone	CT	ct	ceramic tile
CRSN	crsn	corrosion	CT	ct	computerized tomography
CRSV	crsv	corrosive	CT	ct	count
CRSVR	crsyr	crossover	CT-PS	ct-ps	current transformer
CRT	crt	cathode ray tube	CT/M	ct/m	changeable type plate style
CRT	crt	circuit requirement table	CT/S	ct/s	count per minute
CRTG	crtg	cartridge	CTAM	ctam	count per second
CRTOG	crtog	cartographer	CTB	ctb	continental tropical air
CRTS	crtts	controllable radar target	CTC	ctc	mass
		simulator	CTC	ctc	ceramic tile base
CRUIS	cruis	cruising	CTCC	ctccc	cam timing contact
CRV	crv	curve	CTD	ctd	Centralized Traffic Control
CRV DWG	crv dwg	curve drawing			close type control circuit
CRYG	cryg	carrying			contact
CRYOG	cryog	cryogenic			coated
CRYPTA	crypta	cryptoanalysis			
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CR TAN LTHR	cr tan lthr	chrome tanned leather			

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CTE	cte	cable termination equipment	CWIF	cwif	continuous wave
CTE	cte	central timing equipment	CWP	cwp	intermediate frequency
CTF	ctf	ceramic tile floor	CWS	cws	circulating water pump
CTG	ctg	coating	CWT	cwt	control wheel steering
CTG	ctg	crating	CX	cx	hundredweight
CTG	ctg	cutting	CY	cy	control transmitter
CTGH	ctgh	cryptograph	CYCLO	cyclo	cycle
CTL	ctl	central	CYL	cyl	cyclotron
CTL	CTL	complementary transistor logic	CYL CART	cyl cart	cylinder
CTLRY	ctly	core transistor logic	CYLL	cyl1	cylindrical
CTLST	ctlst	cutlery	CYLS	cyls	cylindrical cartridge
CTN	ctn	catalyst	CYN	cyn	cylinder lock
CTR	ctr	carton	D	d	cylindrical surface
CTR	ctr	center	D	d	cyanide
CTR	ctr	contour	D	d	deep
CTR	ctr	cutter	D	d	depth of ship
CTRF	ctrf	center frequency	D&C	d&c	double (comb form)
CTRG	ctrg	centering	D&CU	d&cu	double (insul)
CTRL	ctrl	control (computers)	D&F	d&f	drain (electron device)
CTRS	ctrs	contrast	D&M	d&m	display and control
CTS	cts	close to shoulder	D&S	d&s	display and control unit
CTSHT	ctshft	countershaft	D/A	d/a	determination and findings
CTSK	ctsk	countersunk	DAC	dac	dressed and matched
CTT	ctt	card-to-tape tape	DACON	dacon	display and storage
CTU	ctu	central timing unit	DACT	dact	digital to analog
CTWALK	ctwalk	catwalk	DAD	dad	decimal to analog
CTWT	ctwt	counterweight	DAGC	dagc	drift angle
CTY	cty	county	DAM	dam	digital to analog converter
CU	cu	crystal unit, piezoelectric	DAMLG	damlg	document availability code
CU	cu	cubic	DAMP	damp	data controller
CU	cu	piezoelectric crystal unit	DAP	dap	direct acting
CU FT	cu ft	cubic foot (feet)	DAR	dar	double acting door
CU IN	cu in	cubic inch	DART	dart	delayed automatic gain
CU M	cu m	cubic meter	DAS	das	control
CU MM	cu mm	cubic millimeter	DASTARD	dastard	descriptor attribute matrix
CU YD	cu yd	cubic yard	DAM	dam	dental amalgamator
CUB	cub	cubicle	DAMLG	damlg	distribution amplifier
CUJT	CUJT	complementary unijunction transistor	DAMP	damp	data automation proposal
CULV	culv	culvert	DAP	dap	defense acquisition radar
CUM	cum	cumulative	DAR	dar	data analysis recording tape
CUO	cuo	copper oxide	DART	dart	direct acting steam
CUP	cup	cupboard	DAS	das	destroyer antisubmarine
CUR	cur	current	DASTARD	dastard	transportable array
CURT	curt	curtain	DASTM	dastm	detection
CUSH	cush	cushion	DAT	dat	double acting steam
CUST	cust	custody	DATACOM	datacom	datum
CUST	cust	customer	DAVC	davc	data communications
CUTS	cuts	cut stone	DAZD	dazd	delayed automatic volume
CV	cv	check valve	DB	db	control
CV	cv	combat vehicle	DB	db	double anode zener diode
CV	cv	continuously variable	DB	db	decibel
CV	cv	counter voltage	DB	db	distribution box
CV	cv	single cotton varnish (insul)	DB	db	double biased (relay)
CVK	cvk	center line vertical keel	DB	db	double bottom
CVL	cvi	civil	DB	db	double braid (insul)
CVNTL	cvntl	conventional	DBAO	dbao	double break
CVRSN	cvrsn	conversion	DBB	dbb	dry bulb
CVX	cvx	convex	DBB	dbb	digital block AND-OR gate
CW	CW	chemical warfare	DBC	dbc	detector back bias
CW	CW	clockwise	DBC	dbc	detector balanced bias
CW	CW	cold water	DBD	dbd	diameter bolt circle
CW	CW	continuous wave	DBF	dbf	digital to binary converter
CWAR	cwar	continuous wave acquisition radar	DBFS	dbfs	diesel belt drive
CWC	cwc	clear write condition	DBHP	dbhp	demodulator band filter
CWFM	cwfm	continuous wave frequency modulated	DBI	dbi	dull black finish slate
CWG	cwg	corrugated wire glass	DBL	dbl	drawbar horsepower
CWI	cwi	continuous wave illuminator	DBL ACT	dbl act	differential bearing indicator
			DBLF	dbl f	double
			DBLR	dbl r	double acting
					double face
					doubler

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DBLW	dbl w	double wall	digital data terminal equipment
DBP	dbp	drawbar pull	digital distributing unit
DBSP	dbsp.	double based solid propellant	deck drain valve
DBUT	dbut	data base update time	diesel electric
DBW	dbw	design bandwidth	digital encoder
DC	dc	damage control	double enamel (insul)
DC	dc	depth charge	double end
DC	dc	direct current	drive end
DC	dc	double contact	deck edge light
DC	dc	double cotton (insul)	diethanolamine
DCD	dcd	decode	deaerating
DCD	dcd	double channel duplex	December
DCDR	dcdr	decoder	decimal
DCDS	dcds	double cotton double silk (insul)	decalcomania
DCFEM	dcfem	dynamic crossed field electron multiplication	decarburization
DCG	dcg	diode capacitor gate	decision
DCHAN	dchan	difference channel	decompression
DCHEM	dchem	dry chemical	decontamination
DCIB	dcib	data communications input buffer	decrease
DCKG	dckg	docking	decrement
DCL	dcl	door closer	dedendum
DCLR	dclr	decelerate	diesel engine direct drive
DCLU	dclu	declutch	defective
DCMPS	dcmpls	degaussing compass	defense
DCMPTR	dcmprt	degaussing computer	definition
DCN	dcn	design change notice	deflect
DCN	dcn	drawing change notice	definite time
DCR	dcr	data conversion receiver	degree
DCR	dcr	digital conversion receiver	degaussing
DCR	dcr	direct current restorer	delineation
DCR	dcr	drawing change request	delete
DCS	dcs	double cotton single silk (insul)	distributed emission magnetron amplifier
DCTL	DCTL	direct coupled transistor logic	demob
DCTP	dctp	duct type	demod
DCU	dcu	data control unit	den
DCU	dcu	decade counting unit	deng
DCU	dcu	decimal counting unit	dens
DCU	dcu	digital counting unit	dep
DCV	dcv	double cotton varnish (insul)	dep inst
DD	dd	deep drawn	deposit
DD	dd	delay driver	depot installed
DD	dd	diesel direct	depression
DD	dd	digital data	department
DD	dd	disconnecting device	dermatine
DD	dd	double diamond	diesel engine reduction drive
DD	dd	drydock	derivative
DD	dd	dutch door	designation
DDA	dda	digital differential analyzer	designator
DDA	dda	digitally directed analog	description
DDC	ddc	digital data converter	describe
DDC	ddc	digitally directed control	destruction
DDC	ddc	dual diversity comparator	destination
DDD	ddd	direct distance dialing	destr
DDI	ddi	depth deviation indicator	destructive firing
DDL	ddl	digital data link	det
DDM	ddm	derived delta modulation	detector
DDM	ddm	difference in depth of modulation	determinant
DDPE	ddpe	digital data processing equipment	detonator
DDR	ddr	digital data receiver	detention
DDR	ddr	direct drive	determination
DDT	ddt	doppler data translator	develop (altn abbr)
			development
			deviate
		DEV EQL	dev eql
		DEV HGT	dev hgt
		DEV LG	dev lg
		DEV WD	dev wd
		DEVN	devn
		DEVR	devr

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DEW	dew	DIMUS	digital multibeam steering
DEWTRG	dewtrg	DINA	direct noise amplification
DF	df	DIO	diode
DF	df	DIOPT	dioptr
DF	Df	DIP	dip
DF	df	DIPLXR	diplxr
DF	df	DIPX	dipx
DF	df	DIR	dir
DF	df	DIR	dir
DF	df	DIR	dir
DF	df	DIR	dir
DF	df	DIR CONN	dir conn
DFDEL	dfdel	DIR COUP	dir coup
DFL	df1	DIR FLT	dir flt
DFMACH	dfmach	DISASSM	disassm
DFR	dfr	DISASSY	disassy
DFR	dfr	DISC	disc
DFSK	dfsk	DISCH	disch
		DISLVLD	dislvld
DFT	dft	DISM	dism
DFT	DFT	DISP	disp
DFT	dft	DISP	disp
DFT	dft	DISP	disp
DFTG	dftg	DISPL	displ
DFTR	dfr	DISPN	dispn
DFTSMN	dftsmn	DIST	dist
DG	dg	DIST	dist
DG	dg	DISTING	disting
DG	dg	DISTN	distn
DG	dg	DISTR	distr
DGDP	dgdp	DISTR	distr
		DITS	dits
DGLD	dglid	DIV	div
DGR	dgr	DIV	div
DGS	dgs	DIV	division
DGSFR	dgsfr	DJ	dj
DGT	dgt	DK	dk
DGTL	dgtl	DK	dk
DGTZR	dgtzr	DK HSE	dk hse
DGZ	dgz	DKE	dke
DHD	dhd	DKPG	dkpg
DHD	dhd	DL	dl
DHMY	dhmy	DL	dl
DHP	dhp	DL	dl
DHW	dhw	DL	dl
DI	di	DL	dl
DI	di	DL	dl
DI	di	DL	dl
DIA	dia	DL	dl
DIA	dia	DLA	dia
DIAG	diag	DLC	dlc
DIAG	diag	DLILMN	dlilmn
DIAGR	diagr	BLINDG	blindg
DIAL PHTH	dial pth	DLL	dll
DIAPH	diaph	DLO	dlo
DID	DID	DLO	dlo
DID	DID	DLOCK	clock
DIEL	diel	DLR	dir
DIFA	difa	DLS	dis
DIFF	diff	DLS	dis
DIFF	diff	DLT	dlt
DIFF TR	diff tr	DLTM	dltm
DIFFR	diff	DLVY	dlvy
DIFFUS	diffus	DLX	dix
DIGICOM	digicom	DLX	dix
DIGN	dign	DLY	dly
DIHY	dihy	DLY	dly
DIL	dil	DM	dm
DIL	dil		
DIM	dim		

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ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
DM	dm	diesel mechanical	two pole double throw
DM	dm	discard message	double pole double throw
DMA	dma	direct memory access	switch
DMC	dmc	digital microcircuit	double pole front connected
DMD	dmd	diamond	desk, double pedestal
DME	dme	design margin evaluation	flat-top
DME	DME	distance measuring equipment	damping
DMG	dmg	damage	diamond pyramid hardness
DMGT	dmgt	data management	detected pulse interference
DMGZ	dmgz	demagnetize	double propellant loading
DMH	dmh	drop manhole	doppler
DML	dm1	demolition	duplexer
DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr	demineralizer	data processing machine
DMO	dmo	diode microwave oscillator	distribution panel
OMPG	dmpg	dumping	double pulse operation
DMPR	dmpr	damper	driproof open
DMR	dmr	dimmer	driproof protected
DMSTN	dmstn	demonstration	diazoprint
DMTZR	dmtzr	demagnetizer	double pulse ranging
DMX	dmx	data multiplex	driproof and rat proof
DN	dn	delta amplitude	driproof semi-enclosed
DN	dn	down	differential phase shift
DNA	dna	does not apply	keying
DNDFT	dndft	down draft	double pole single throw
DNG	dng	dining	two pole single throw
DNTL	dnt1	dental	double pole single throw
DNTRD	dntrd	denatured	switch
DNU	dnu	do not use	dipstick
DO	do	diesel oil	driproof totally enclosed
DO	do	dissolved oxygen	desk, double pedestal
DO	do	ditto	typewriter
DOB	dob	draw out	data processing unit
DOC	doc	date of birth	dry pipe valve
DOC	doc	data output channel	data quality monitor
DDD	DOD	document	dead reckoning
DOL	do1	direct outward dialing	discrimination radar
DOM	dom	dynamic octal load	door
DOPLOC	doploc	domestic	drafting request
DOR	dor	doppler phase lock	drain
DORAN	doran	date of request	dram
DOS	dos	doppler range and navigation	drill
DOVAP	dovap	disk-operated system	drill rod
		doppler velocity and	drive
		position	data reduction and analysis
DOZ	doz	dozen	dead reckoning analyzer
DP	dp	dampproofing	data recording
DP	dp	dash pot (relay)	directly
DP	dp	data processing	directory
DP	dp	deck piercing	drum read driver
DP	dp	deflection plate	data reduction
DP	dp	demand meter printing	detection radar data
DP	dp	depth	processing
DP	dp	descriptive pattern	detection radar data takeoff
DP	dp	dew point	dead reckoning equipment
DP	dp	dial pulsing	detection radar electronic
DP	dp	diametral pitch	component
DP	dp	differential pressure	direct reentry telemetry
DP	dp	double paper (insul)	dredger
DP	dp	double pole	dead reckoning indicator
DP	dp	drill plate	derrick
DP	dp	driproof	drafting room manual
DP	dp	dry battery	data readout
DP	dp	dual purpose	destructive readout
DP	dp	two pole	direct readout satellite
DP SW	dp sw	double pole switch	delayed range on target
DPBC	dpbc	double pole back connected	drawing practice
DPC	dpc	double paper single cotton	digital radar relay
		(insul)	digital radar relay link
DPD	dpd	digital phase difference	dressed (lumber)
DPDC	dpdc	double paper double cotton	dressing
		(insul)	dresser
DPDT	dpdt	double pole double throw	data reckoning tracer

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DRT	drt	dead reckoning tracer	DTL	DTL	diode transistor logic
DRTA	drt <sub>a</sub>	driptank	DTMF	dtmf	dual tone multifrequency
DRTL	DRTL	diode resistor transistor logic	DTO	dto	data takeoff
DRTR	drtr	dead reckoning trainer	DTP	dtp	drum timing pulse
DRU	dru	drive unit	DTPB	dtpb	divided time pulse distributor
DRV'R	drv'r	driver	DTR	dtr	definite time relay
DS	ds	decade scaler	DTRBD	dtrbd	demand totalizing relay
DS	ds	decanning scuttle	DTRS	dtrs	daughterboard
DS	ds	diode switch	DTT	dtt	distress
DS	ds	discarding sabot	DTU	dtu	detent
DS	ds	disconnect switch	DTV	dtv	digital telemetry unit
DS	ds	domestic service	DTVC	dtvc	digital television
DS	ds	double silk (insul)	DTVM	dtvm	digital transmission and verification converter
DS	ds	downspout	DTY CY	dty cy	differential thermocouple voltmeter
DS	ds	draft stop	DUM	dum	duty cycle
DS LT	ds lt	deck surface light	DUMR	dumr	dummy
DS&DH	ds&dh	data switching and data handling	DUNC	dunc	dust and moisture
DS&R	ds&r	data storage and retrieval	DUP	dup	deep underwater measuring device
DSB	dsb	double sideband	DUT	dut	duplicate
DSBL	dsb1	disable	DVBD	dvbd	device under test
DSC	dsc	data synchronizer channel	DVC	dvc	diesel v-belt drive
DSCAPRS	dscaprs	dental suction apparatus	DVL	dv1	device
DSCC	dsc	desiccant	DVL	dv1	develop
DSCONT	dscont	discontinue	DVM	dvm	direct voice line
DSCRM	dscrm	discriminator	DVPPI	dvppi	digital voltmeter
DSCT	dsct	double secondary current transformer	DVR	dvr	daylight view plan position indicator
DSD	dsd	dual speed drive	DVST	dvst	diver
DSE	dse	data storage equipment	DVTL	dvtl	direct view storage tube
DSENGA	dsenga	disengaging	DW	dw	dovetail
DSGN	dsgn	design	DW	dw	dishwasher
DSHR	dshr	dish rinsing	DWD	dwd	distilled water
DSIF	DSIF	deep space instrumentation facility	DWD	dwd	double weight
DSL	ds1	deep scattering layer	DWEL	dwel	drop wire
DSL	ds1	diesel	DWG	dwg	dumb waiter
DSLTR	ds1tr	desalter	DWL	dwl	drum write driver
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitize	DWL	dwl	dumb waiter door
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitizing	DWL	dwl	dwelling
DSPEC	dspec	design specification	DWLFB	dwlfbd	drawing
DSPL	dsp1	display	DWN	dwn	designed water line
DSPL	dsp1	disposal	DWR	dwr	dominant wavelength
DSPLN	dsp1n	discipline	DWS	dws	dowel
DSPM	dspm	double strokes per minute	DWT	dwt	double wall fiberboard
DSPNSG	dpsnsg	dispensing	DX	dx	drawn
DSR	dsr	data scanning and routing	DXE	dxe	drawer
DSSB	dssb	double single sideband	DY	dy	drop wood siding
DST	dst	display storage tube	DYB	dyb	deadweight
DST	dst	door stop	DYG	dyg	pennyweight
DSTL	dst1	distill	DYHR	dyhr	duplex
DSTLT	dst1t	distillate	DYN	dyn	data transmitting equipment
DSU	dsu	data synchronizer unit	DYNM	dynam	duty
DSU	DSU	disk storage unit	DYNMT	dynamt	day
DSU	dsu	drum storage unit	E	e	dynamic braking
DSUPHTR	dsuphtr	desuperheater	E	e	drying
DSV	dsv	double silk varnish (insul)	E TO E	e to e	dehydrator
DSW	dsw	door switch	E&I	e&i	dynamic
DT	dt	decay time	E&SP	e&sp	dynamo
DT	dt	deep tank	EA	ea	dynamotor
DT	dt	die template	EAC	eac	dynamite
DT	dt	double throw			dynamometer
DT	dt	drain tile			east
DT	dt	dual tires			emitter (electron device)
DT	dt	dust tight			enamel (insul)
DTA	dta	differential thermal analysis			end to end
DTCH	dtch	detached			equip and install
DTD	dtd	dated			equipment and spare parts
DTE	dte	data terminal equipment			each
DTER	dter	dither			expected approach clearance

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
EAROM	earom	electronically alterable read-only memory	EDAC	edac	error detection and correction
EAS	eas	equivalent air speed	EDC	edc	enamel double cotton (insul)
EAX	eax	electronic automatic exchange	EDCV	edcv	enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
EB ASB	eb asb	ebony asbestos	EDD	edd	engineering data depository
EBC	ebc	enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	EDDD	EDDD	expanded direct distance dialing
EBCDIC	EBCDIC	expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code	EDDF	eddf	error detection and decision feedback
EBDC	ebdc	enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	EDE	ede	emergency decelerating (relay)
EBDP	ebdp	enamel double paper bonded (insul)	EDFA	edfa	electronic differential analyzer
EBDS	ebds	enamel bonded double silk (insul)	EDGE	edge	electronic data gathering equipment
EBIC	ebic	electron bombardment induced conductivity	EDGW	edgw	edgewise
EBP	ebp	enamel single paper bonded (insul)	EDITAR	editor	electronic digital tracking and ranging
EBPA	ebpa	electron beam parametric amplifier	EDM	edm	electrical discharge machining
EBS	ebs	enamel bonded single silk (insul)	EDO	edo	effective diameter of objective
EC	ec	edge connector	EDP	EDP	electronic data processing equipment
EC	ec	emergency coordinator	EDPE	edpe	equivalent direct radiation
EC	ec	enamel single cotton (insul)	EDR	edr	enamel double silk (insul)
EC	ec	equipment controller	EDS	eds	enamel double silk varnish (insul)
EC SW	ec sw	end cell switch	EDSV	edsv	electric dynamometer
EC WIRE	ec wire	extra control wire	EDT	edt	electroexplosive device
ECA	eca	equipment condition analysis	EDUC	educ	education
ECC	ecc	eccentric	EDUC	educ	educator
ECC	ECC	error correction code	EDUC	educ	eductor
ECCM	ECCM	electronic countermeasures	EDYNMT	edynmt	electroencephalogram
ECCSL	ECCSL	emitter-coupled current-steered logic	EED	eed	electroencephalograph
ECD	ecd	estimated completion date	EEG	eeg	each face
ECDC	ecdc	electrochemical diffused collector	EEG	eeg	emitter follower
ECG	ecg	electrocardiogram	EF	ef	extra fine (threads)
ECG	ecg	electrocardiograph	EF&I	ef&i	engineer furnish and install
ECH	ech	echelon	EFC	efc	engineering field change
ECL	ecl	eddy current loss	EFC	efc	equivalent full charge
ECL	ECL	emitter coupled logic	EFF	eff	effective
ECM	ECM	electronic countermeasures	EFF	eff	efficiency
ECME	ECME	electronic countermeasures environment	EFL	efl	effective focal length
ECMP	ECMP	electronic countermeasures program	EFL	efl	effluent
ECN	ecn	engineering change notice	EFT	eft	equivalent focal length
ECN	ecn	equipage category number	EFT	eft	effect
ECO	eco	electron coupled oscillator	EG	eg	electronic funds transfer
ECO	eco	electronic checkout	EG	eg	for example
ECON	econ	engineering change order	EGD	egd	single enamel single glass (insul)
ECON	econ	economize	EGO	ego	electrogasdynamics
ECP	ecp	engineering change proposal	EGRD	egrdr	eccentric orbit geophysical observatory
ECR	ecr	engineering change request	EGS	egs	eye guard
ECRA	ecra	engineering change request/authorization	EGT	egt	electronic glide slope
ECS	ECS	Emergency Coolant System	EGV	egv	exhaust gas temperature
ECV	ecv	enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	EHF	ehf	exit guide vane
ED	ed	edge distance	EHF	ehf	end half
ED	ed	edition	EHP	ehp	extremely high frequency
ED	ed	engine drive	EHP	e hp	effective horsepower
ED	ed	envelope drawing	EHW	ehv	electric horsepower
ED	ed	error detecting	EI	ei	extra high voltage
ED SK	ed sk	engineering department sketch	EI	ei	extreme high water
EDA	eda	electronic digital analyzer	EIAT	ei at	electronic interface
					end item
					engineering installation
					emplacement installation
					and test

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
EIC	eic	equipment identification code	EMER	emer	emergency
EID LT	eid lt	emergency identification light	EMF	emf	electromotive force
EJ	ej	electronic jamming	EMI	emi	electromagnetic interference
EJCTR	ejctr	ejector	EMINT	emint	electromagnetic intelligence
EJN	ejn	ejection	EMP	emp	electromagnetic pulse
EJN ST	ejn st	ejection seat	EMP	emp	empennage
EK	ek	single enamel single cellophane (insul)	EMPL	empl	employee
EL	el	each layer	EMPS	emps	emergency power supply
EL	el	elastic limit	EMQ	emq	electromagnetic quiet
EL	el	electroluminescent	EMR	emr	electromagnetic radiation
EL	el	elevation	EMS	ems	electromagnetic surveillance
EL	el	eye lens	EMSN	emsn	emission
EL	el	single enamel single acetate (insul)	EMT	emt	electrical metallic tubing
ELAS	elas	elastic	EMTR	emtr	emitter
ELAS	elas	elasticity	EMU	emu	electromagnetic units
ELB	elb	elbow	EMU	emu	emulator
ELCTC	elctc	electrical contact	EMUL	emul	emulsion
ELCTCBR	elctcbr	electrical contact brush	EN	en	engineering notice
ELCTD	elctd	electrode	ENAM	enam	enamel
ELCLLT	elctlt	electrolyte	ENBL	enb1	enable
ELCLLT	elctlt	electrolytic	ENCAP	encap	encapsulate
ELCTR	elctr	electrical contact ring	ENCD	encd	encode
ELCTR	elctrn	electron	ENCDR	encdr	encoder
ELEC	elec	electric	ENCL	encl	enclose
ELEC	elec	electrical	ENCL	encl	enclosure
ELECTC	electc	electronic control	ENCSD	encsd	encased
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	electrochemistry	ENG	eng	engine
ELEK	elek	electronic	ENG RM	eng rm	engine room
ELEM	elem	element	ENGA	enga	engage
ELEM	elem	elementary	ENGA	enga	engaging
ELEV	elev	elevate	ENGR	enqr	engineer
ELEV	elev	elevator	ENGRG	engrg	engineering
ELEX	elex	electronics	ENGRV	engrv	engrave
ELF	elf	explosive actuated light filter	ENGV	engv	engine v-belt
ELF	elf	extremely low frequency	ENGY	engy	energy
ELFC	elfc	electroluminescent ferroelectric cell	ENLG	enlg	enlarge
ELHYD	elhyd	electrohydraulic	ENLGD	enlgd	enlarged
ELIG	elig	eligible	ENRGZ	enrgz	energize
ELIM	elim	eliminate	ENSI	ensi	equivalent noise sideband input
ELINT	elint	electronic intelligence	ENT	ent	equivalent noise temperature
ELMCH	elmch	electromechanical	ENTC	entc	engine negative torque control
ELNG	eling	elongate	ENTR	entr	enter
ELONG	elong	elongation	ENTR	entr	entrance
ELP	elp	elliptical	ENUM	enum	enumeration
ELPC	elpc	electroluminescent photoconductive	ENV	env	envelope
ELPH	elph	elliptical head	ENVIR	envir	environment
ELPNEU	elpneu	electropneumatic	ENVIR	envir	environmental
ELS	ELS	earth landing system	EO	eo	engine oil
ELSEC	eslec	electronic security	EO	eo	engineering order
ELSSE	esse	electronic sky screen equipment	EOA	eo	ethylene oxide
ELV	elv	electrically operated valve	EOB	eob	end of address
ELW	elw	extreme low water	EOC	eoc	electronic order of battle
EM	em	electromagnetic	EOD	eod	edge of cutter
EM	em	engineering memorandum	EOLB	eolb	elements of data
EM	em	enlisted men	EOLM	eolm	explosive ordnance disposal
EM	em	epitaxial mesa	EOM	eom	end of line block
EM	em	expanded metal	EOMS	eoms	electro-optical light modulator
EMA	ema	electronic missile acquisition	EOP	eop	end of message
EMB	emb	emboss	EOR	eor	end of message sequence
EMC	emc	electromagnetic compatibility	EOT	eot	end of part
EMD	emd	electric motor driven	EOT	eot	engine order
ELECTROCHEM		electrochem	EOT PULSE	eot pulse	end of tape pulse
			EP	ep	electric panel
			EP	ep	electrically polarized (relay)

ELECTROCHEM      electrochem      electrochemistry

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EP	ep	engineering practice	ESP	esp	especially
EP	ep	epitaxial planar	ESPAR	espar	electronically steerable
EP	ep	explosion proof	ESPEC	espec	phased array radar
EP	ep	extreme pressure	ESR	esr	electrical specification
EP&D	ep&d	electric power and distribution	ESR	esr	electron spin resonance
EPBX	EPBX	electronic private branch exchange	ESS	ess	equivalent series resistance
EPD	epd	electronic power distribution	ESS	ESS	electronic switching system
EPI	epi	electronic position indicator	ESSU	essu	emergency ship service
EPI	epi	expanded position indicator	EST	est	electronic selective switching unit
EPL	epl	electroplate	EST	est	electrostatic storage tube
EPO	epo	engine propeller order	ESTB	estb	estimate
EPP	epp	emergency power package	ESTD	estd	establish
EPR	epr	electron paramagnetic resonance	ESTN	estn	electronic standard
EPR	epr	exhaust pressure ratio	ESU	esu	endstone
EPROM	eprom	erasable programmable read-only memory	ESV	esv	electrostatic units
EPS	eps	electric power supply	ESV	esv	earth satellite vehicle
EPT	ept	external pipe thread	ET	et	enamel single silk varnish (insul)
EPU	epu	electric power unit	ET	et	edge thickness
EPU	epu	emergency power unit	ET	et	elapsed time
EPWR	epwr	emergency power	ETA	eta	electrical time
EQ	---	equal (altn abbr)	ETAS	etas	estimated time of arrival
EQ	eq	equation	ETC	etc	effective true airspeed
EQ SP	----	equally spaced (altn abbr)	ETCG	etcg	et cetera
EQL	eq1	equal	ETCH	etch	elapsed time code generator
EQL	eq1	equalizer	ETD	etd	etching
EQL	eq1	equally	ETDT	etdt	estimated time of departure
EQL SP	eq1 sp	equally spaced	ETI	eti	extrusion trim and drill template
EQPT	eqpt	equipment	ETR	etr	elapsed time indicator
EQUIL	equil	equilibrium	ETS	ets	estimated time of return
EQUIV	equiv	equivalent	ETSQ	etsq	endless tangent screw
ER	er	echo ranging	ETT	ett	electrical time superquick
ER	er	electrical resistance	ETV	etv	extrusion trim template
ER	er	electronic reconnaissance	ETVM	etvm	educational television
ER	ER	emergency room	EUR	eur	electrostatic
ERBM	erbm	extended range ballistic missile	EUV	euv	transistorized voltmeter
ERCG	ercg	erecting	EVA	eva	emergency unsatisfactory report
ERCR	ercr	erector	EVAC	evac	extreme ultraviolet
ERECT	erect	erection	EVAL	eval	extra vehicle activity
ERN	ern	engineering release notice	EVAP	evap	evacuate
ERP	erp	effective radiated power	EVAP	evap	evacuator
ERR	err	engineering release record	EVLTN	evltn	evaluate
ERR	err	error	EVM	evm	evaporate
ERRC	errc	error correction	EVOM	evom	evaporator
ERRC	errc	expendability, recoverability, reparability cost	EVRLK	evrlk	evaluation
ERS	ers	erased	EVSD	evsd	electronic voltmeter
ERS	ers	expanded radar service	EW	ew	electronic voltohmometer
ES	es	echo sounding	EW	ew	everlock
ES	es	electronic switching	EWASER	ewaser	energy variant sequential detection
ES	es	electrostatic	EWB	ewb	each way
ES	es	enamel single silk (insul)	EWC	ewc	electronic warfare
ES	es	equal section	EWO	ewo	electromagnetic wave ampl
ESA	ESA	engineering support activity	EWR	ewr	by stimulated emission of radiation
ESAR	esar	electronically steerable array radar	EX	ex	embedded wiring board
ESC	esc	escape	EX	ex	electric water cooler
ESC	esc	escutcheon	EXAM	exam	engineering work order
ESCL	escl	escalator	EXC	exc	early warning radar
ESF	esf	electrostatic focusing	EXC	exc	example
ESG	esg	electrically suspended gyro	EXC	exc	extra
ESG	esg	expanded sweep generator	EXC	exc	examination
ESH	eshp	equivalent shaft horsepower	EXC	exc	excavate
ESK	esk	engineering sketch	EXCH	exch	except
ESNTL	esnt1	essential	EXCL	excl	excitation
ESP	esp	electron stream potential	EXCL	excl	exchange
					exclude
					exclusive

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EXCSV	excsv	excessive	forward air controller
EXCTR	exctr	exciter	first article configuration
EXEC	exec	execute	inspection
EXEC	exec	executive	facility
EXER	exer	exercise	factual compiler
EXH	exh	exhaust	fully automatic compiler
EXH	exh	exhibit	translator
EXHV	exhv	exhaust vent	fast automatic gain control
EXP	exp	expansion	frequency azimuth intensity
EXP	exp	expense	fresh air inlet
EXP	exp	experiment	fairing
EXP	exp	experimental	familiar
EXP	exp	exposed	finish all over
EXP	exp	express	false alarm rate
EXP	exp	expulsion	first alarm register
EXP JT	exp jt	expansion joint	forward acquisition radar
EXPED	exped	expedite	fueling at sea
EXPEN	expen	expendable	fast automatic shuttle
EXPL	expl	explanation	transfer
EXPLD	expld	explode	frequency angle scanning,
EXPLN	expln	explosion	tracking and ranging
EXPND	expnd	expenditure	free air temperature
EXPNT	expt	exponent	frequency and time division
EXPNT	expt	exponential	link
EXPO	expo	experimental order	fixed auto transformer
EXPSR	exprs	exposure	favorable
EXST	exst	existing	facsimile
EXT	ext	extension	flat bar
EXT	ext	exterior	fuse block
EXT	ext	external	firebrick
EXT	ext	extinguish	fiberboard corrugated
EXT	ext	extinguisher	fiberboard solid
EXTD	extd	extrude	board foot (measure)
EXTG	extg	extracting	fleet ballistic missile
EXTM	extm	extreme	foot board measure
EXTND	extnd	extender	frequency band of emission
EXTR	----	extrude (altn abbr)	feedback resistance
EXTR	extr	extractor	fiber
EXTRADOP	extradop	extended range doppler	fiberboard
EXTRN	extrn	extrusion	fibrous
EYLT	eylt	eyellet	form block template
EYPC	eypc	eyepiece	forward ballast tank
F	f	fighter (aircraft)	ferrite core
F	f	fire	file cabinet
F	f	flat-band metallic armor (insul)	fire clay
F	f	flint	fire control
F	f	force	front connected
F	f	frequency (comb form)	functional configuration
F	f	interceptor (aircraft)	audit
F TO F	f to f	face to face	free cutting brass
F&A	f&a	fore and aft	face centered cubic
F&B	f&b	fire and bilge	facing
F&DF	f&df	fuel and defueling	fuel contents gauge
F&F	f&f	fire and flushing	functional configuration
F/A RATIO	f/a ratio	fuel air ratio	identification
F/D	f/d	face or field of drawing	cleanout flush with
F/P	f/p	flat pattern	finished floor
F1S	f1s	finish one side	fire control radar
F2S	f2s	finish two sides	fuse current rating
FA	fa	field artillery	Flight Control Ready Light
FA	fa	final assembly	System
FA	fa	forced air	Fire Control System
FA	fa	free aperture	focusing
FAB	fab	fabricate	forecastle
FAB	fab	first aid box	forecast
FABL	fabl	fire alarm bell	filament center tap
FABWH.	fabwh	flush armor balance watertight hatch	function
FABX	fabx	fire alarm box	factory
FAC	fac	factor	feed
FAC	fac	field accelerator	flange focal distance
			floor drain
			forced draft

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FD	fd	found	foreign
FD	fd	frequency diversity	finger
FD	fd	frequency division	foggy
FD	fd	front of dash	flat head (altn abbr)
FDAI	fdai	flight director and altitude indicator	fire hose
FDB	fdb	field dynamic braking	full hard
FDB	fdb	forced draft blower	fire hose cabinet
FDBK	fdbk	feedback	fractional horsepower
FDBLR	fdblr	frequency doubler	friction horsepower
FDC	fdc	fire department connection	fire hose rack
FDC	fdc	fire direction center	fully heat treated
FDDL	fdtl	frequency division data link	fire hydrant
FDE	fde	field decelerator	field intensity
FDFL	fdf1	fluid flow	frequency interference control
FDG	fdg	fractional doppler gate	first-in-first-out
FDI	fdi	field discharge	figure
FDM	fdm	frequency division multiplex	Federal Item Identification
FDN	fdn	foundation	Federal Item Identification Guide
FDP	fdp	full dog point	Federal Item Identification Number
FDPL	fdpl	fluid pressure line	filament
FDR	fdr	feeder	fillet
FDR	fdr	finder	fillister
FDR	fdr	fire door	fuel injection line
FDR	fdr	flight data recorder	fillister head
FDRY	fdry	frequency diversity radar	filling
FDSVC	fdsvc	foundry	full indicator movement (as used in ANSI Y14.5)
FDTT	fdtt	food service	finish (altn abbr)
FDW	fdw	full duplex teletype	financial
FDWL	fdwl	feed water	fuel injection pump
FDX	fdx	fiberboard double wall	fired
FEB	Feb	full duplex	fuel indicator reading
FEB	feb	February	full indicator reading
FECP	fecp	functional electronic block	floating-point instruction set
FED	Fed	formal engineering change proposal	fork
FEI	fei	Federal	forked
FELR	feir	firing error indicator	filter (comb form)
FELR	feir	fealer	flashing
FEM	fem	feeler	flat
FER	fer	female	flood (vent)
FER CON	fer con	forward engine room	floor
FESE	fese	ferrule contact	floor line
FET	FET	field enhanced secondary emission	flow
FEXT	fext	field effect transistor	fluid
FF	ff	fire extinguisher	flush
FF	ff	failure factor	flute lead
FF	ff	file finish	focal length
FF	ff	fire fighting	footlambert
FF	ff	flip flop	flash welding
FF	ff	following	full-load amperes
FF	ff	force feed	fairlead
FF	ff	full field	field
FFAR	ffar	folding fin aircraft rocket	folding
FFC	ffc	flip flop complementary	flight deck
FFD	ffd	field forcing (decreasing)	flooding
FFEC	ffec	field free emission current	final limit down
FFI	ffi	field forcing (increasing)	floodlight
FFILH	fflh	flat fillister head	flux logic element array
FFL	ffl	female flared	flexible
FFL	ffl	field failure	flexure
FFL	ffl	flip flop latch	final limit forward
FFL	ffl	front focal length	full load frame time
FFP	ffp	firm fixed price	flange
FFRR	ffrr	full frequency range recording	flooring
FFT	FFT	fast Fourier transform	flagstaff
FG	fg	filament ground	flagstone
FG	fg	frog	final limit hoist
FGD	fgd	fine grain data	flat head
FGD	fgd	forged	

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FLHLS	fhlis	flashless	frequency modulated radar
FLIDEN	fliden	flight data entry	frequency modulated receiver
FLIR	flir	forward looking infrared	floating machine shop
FLKD	flkd	fluked	free machining steel
FLL	fll	final limit lower	flush metal threshold
FLL	fll	flow line	frequency modulated
FLLD	flld	full load	transmitter
FLM	flm	flame	find number
FLM RES	flm res	flame resistant	flat nose (projectile)
FLM RTD	flm rtd	flame retardant	flashless nonhygroscopic
FLMB	flmb	flammable	fan in
FLMPRF	flmprf	flameproof	fan out
FLMPRS	flmprs	film processing	fusion point
FLMSD	flmsd	film sound	finish
FLMT	flmt	flushmount	finish specification (no number)
FLMTT	flmtt	flametight	fast operate (relay)
FLN	fln	flatten	flat oval
FLN	fin	fuel line	foldout
FLNG	flng	fueling	fuel oil
FLOCOM	focom	floating commutator	forced oil and air
FLORA	flora	fire location radar	free on board
FLOT	flot	floatation	front of board
FLPR	flpr	flapper	focal
FLR	flr	failure	focus
FLR	flr	filler	full operational capability
FLR	flr	final limit reverse	fog foam
FLRD	fldr	flared	follow
FLRG	flrg	flaring	foam liquid
FLRT	flrt	flow rate	fuel oil pump
FLRY	flry	flurry	forging
FLSP	flsp	flight space	formation
FLSW	flsw	flow switch	formula
FLT	flt	fault	formula translation
FLT	flt	flashlight	fog oil smoke generator
FLT	flt	flight	frequency of optimum
FLT	flt	float	operation
FLT PLN	fltpin	flight plan	fuel oil tank
FLTD	fltd	fluted	fuel oil transfer
FLTG	fltg	floating	for official use only
FLTL	fltl	flightline	flush oiltight ventilation hole
FLTP	fltp	flush type	foyer
FLTR	fltr	filter	faceplate
FLU	flu	final limit up	feedback positive
FLUOR	fluor	fluorescent	field protective
FLUSOC	flusoc	fluted socket	fireplace
FLUSOCH	flusoch	fluted socket head	flat point
FLUT	flut	flutter	fore peak
FLW	flw	flat washer	forward perpendicular
FLWK	flwk	flat work	freezing point
FLWP	flwp	follow up	fungus proof
FLYWHL	flywhl	flywheel	faded prior to intercept
FLYWT	flywt	flyweight	fluorescent penetrant inspection
FM	fm	fan marker	forward propagation ionospheric scatter
FM	fm	fathom	fire plug
FM	fm	field manual	frequency phase lock
FM	fm	fire main	foot (feet) per minute
FM	fm	frequency modulation	feedback potentiometer
FM	fm	frequency multiplex	fishpaper
FM	fm	titanium tetrachloride	fireproof
FMAN	fman	foreman	focus projection and scanning
FMCW	fmcw	frequency modulated continuous wave	foot (feet) per second
FMFB	fmfb	frequency modulation feedback	foot pound second (system)
FMFM	fmfm	frequency modulation frequency modulation	female pipe thread
FML	fml	feedback multiple loop	forward propagation tropospheric scatter
FML	fml	Formel (insul)	failure rate
FMOP	fmop	frequency modulation on the pulse	fast release (relay)
FMPM	fmpm	frequency modulation phase modulation	
		FR	fr
		FR	fr

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FR	fr	field reversing	field switch
FR	fr	frame	frame synchronization word
FR	fr	from	flush threshold
FR	fr	front	foot (feet)
FR BEL	fr bel	from below	frequency tracker
FR FY	fr fy	french fry	fume tight
FRAC	frac	fractional	functional test
FRAG	frag	fragmentation	foot pound force
FRAUD	fraud	fraudulent	desk, combination flat-top and typewriter
FREEBD	freebd	freeboard	fast time constant
FREQ	freq	frequency	fitted
FREQ CHG	freq chg	frequency changer	frequency translation
FREQ CONV	freq conv	frequency converter	distortion
FREQ IND	freq ind	frequency indicator	flared tube fitting
FREQM	freqm	frequency meter	flared tube fitting gasket
FRES	fres	fire resistant	seal
FRHGT	frhgt	free height	fitting
FRICT	frict	friction	footing
FRM	frm	fire room	female thread
FRMR	frmr	former	frequency time indicator
FRNG	frng	fringe	fuel tank
FRT	frt	freight	flexible theatre missile
FRTN	frtn	front end	fortification
FRWK	frwk	framework	fuel transfer pump
FRZ	frz	freeze	feather
FRZR	frzr	freezer	fixed transom
FS	fs	far side	flat tile roof
FS	FS	Federal Specification	functional test requirement
FS	fs	feedback stabilized	flat trim template
FS	fs	female soldered	fuse
FS	fs	field service	fuse box
FS	fs	fin stabilized	fuse holder
FS	fs	finish specification (number)	front upset jaw
FS	fs	fire station	fulcrum
FS	fs	firing set	fundamental
FS	fs	foreign service	funnel
FS	fs	foresight	furlong
FS	fs	freight supply (vessel)	furnace
FS	fs	frequency shift	furnish
FS	fs	full size	furniture
FS	fs	functional schematic	fuselage (altn abbr)
FS	fs	fuselage station	fuselage
FS	fs	sulfur trioxide	future
		chlorosulfonic acid	flush valve
FSBL	fsbl	feasible	flux valve
FSBL	fsbl	fusible	front view
FSBL CUT	fsbl cut	fusible cutout	full voltage
FSC	FSC	Federal Supply Class	front vertex back focal distance
FSC	fsc	full scale	fuse voltage rating
FSCI	fsci	frequency space characteristic impedance	face width
FSCIL	FSCIL	Federal Supply Catalog Identification List	fire wall
FSCM	FSCM	Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers	fresh water
FSD	fsd	flying spot digitizer	full wave
FSD	fsd	forecast support date	forward
FSE	fse	field support equipment	fresh water drain collecting tank
FSK	fsk	frequency shift keying	field weakening
FSM	fsm	field strength meter	feed water pump
FSMWO	fsmwo	field service modification work order	fresh water pump fairwater planes
FSN	FSN	Federal Stock Number	full wave rectifier
FSN	fsn	fuel service nozzle	fwdct
FSP	fps	frequency standard primary	fwk
FSR	fsr	field strength radio	fwp
FSR	fsr	frequency scan radar	fwp
FSSN	fssn	fission	fwpln
FST	fst	forged steel	fwr
FST	fst	frequency shift transmission	fxd
FSTNR	fstnr	fastener	fxp
			fxtr
			fy
			fyig
			fz
			fzsto
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G	G	gate (electron device)	gef	ground equipment failure
G	g	girder	gen	generation
G	g	glass (insul)	gen	generator
G	g	glyptal cloth (insul)	GEN CONT	general contractor
G	g	gram	GENG	gasoline engine
G	g	gravity	GENL	general
G	g	grounded (outlet)	GEOL	geological
G	g	single glass (insul)	GEOMAG	geomagnetism
G	grid	grid	GETOL	ground effect take off and landing
G&C	g&c	guidance and control	GF	gas filled
G&N	g&n	guidance and navigation	GFAE	government furnished aircraft equipment
G-A	g-a	ground to air	GFD	gap filler data
G-G	g-g	ground to ground	GFE	government furnished equipment
GA	ga	gage	GFEL	government furnished equipment list
GA	ga	gas amplification	GFF	granolithic finish floor
GA	ga	glide angle	GFI	gap filler input
GA	ga	graphic ammeter	GFI	ground-fault interrupter
GABD	gabd	gauge board	GFLD	generator field
GADL	gadl	ground to air data link	GFM	government furnished material
GAG	gag	ground to air to ground	GFO	gap filler output
GAI	gai	gate alarm indicator	GFP	government furnished parts
GAL	gal	gallons	GFP	government furnished property
GALL	gall	gallery	GFP&S	government furnished property and services
GALV	galv	galvanic	GFR	gap filler radar
GALV	galv	galvanize	GFU	glazed facing unit
GALVI	galvi	galvanized iron	GGL	ground glass
GALVND	galvnd	galvannealed	GHA	Greenwich hour angle
GALVN	galvnm	galvanometer	GI	gray iron
GALVS	galvs	galvanized steel	GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
GALY	galy	galley	GIGO	garbage in, garbage out
GAM	gam	guided aircraft missile	GIL	green indicating lamp
GAPL	gap!	group assembly parts list	GIRLS	Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System
GAR	gar	garage	GIT	graph isomorphism tester
GAR	gar	guided aircraft rocket	GJ	grown junction
GARBD	garbd	garboard	GL	glass
GAS	gas	gasoline	GL	grade line
GAS/W	gas/w	gas weld	GL	green light
GAT	gat	general aviation transponder	GLB	gun laying
GAT	GAT	Greenwich apparent time	GLD	glass block
GAT	gat	ground to air transmitter	GLE	gold
GATR	gatr	ground to air transmitter receiver	GLI	government loaned equipment
GBG	gbg	garbage	GLO	glider
GC	gc	guidance control	GLOSS	glossary
GCA	GCA	ground controlled approach	GLPG	glowplug
GCC	GCC	ground control center	GLS	glide slope
GCD	gcd	gain control driver	GLT	guide light
GCD	gcd	greatest common divisor	GLTN	guillotine
GCI	GCI	ground controlled interception	GLV	globe valve
GCL	gcl	ground control landing	GLWB	glazed wallboard
GCMPS	gcmps	gyrocompass	GLYCN	glycerine
GCN	gcn	gage code number	GLZ	glaze
GCR	gcr	ground controlled radar	GM	gaseous mixture
GCRG	gcrg	gun carriage	GM	geometric mean
GCT	GCT	Greenwich civil time	GM	grid modulation
GD	gd	graphic demand meter	GM	guided missile
GD	gd	ground detector	GM	metacentric height
GD	gd	grown diffused	GMAT	Greenwich mean astronomical time
GD	gd	guard	GMBL	gimbal
GDE	gde	ground data equipment	GMC	gun motor carriage
GDE	gde	guide	GMCM	guided missile countermeasures
GDE	gde	guided		
GDLK	gd1k	grid leak		
GDNC	gdnc	guidance		
GDOP	gdop	geometric dilution of precision		
GDR	gdr	guard rail		
GE	ge	gas ejection		
GECC	gecc	gasoline engine, close coupled		
GED	ged	gasoline engine driven		

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GMET	gmet	gun metal	gearshaft
GML	gml	guided missile launcher	grating
GMLDG	gmldg	garnish molding	grid return
GMR	gmr	ground mapping radar	grater
GMT	gmt	Greenwich mean time	groove
GMTRY	gmtry	geometry	graphic varmeter
GMV	gmv	guaranteed minimum value	grooved
GN	gn	general note	grooving
GND	gnd	ground	groover
GNLTD	gnltd	granulated	gross weight
GNOZ	gnoz	grease nozzle	ground speed
GNP	gnp	gas nonpersistent	gun sight aiming point
GOCR	goctr	gated off controlled rectifier	gypsum sheathing board
GOE	GOE	government owned equipment	gravel-surface build-up roof
GOE	GOE	ground operation equipment	ground speed drift angle
GOPR	gopr	gas operated	ground support equipment
GOR	gor	'general operational requirement	glazed structural facing units
GOSS	GOSS	ground operational support system	German silver
GOV	gov	governor	gasket
GOVG	govg	governing	glide slope receiver
GOVT	govt	government	Gamma Scintillation System
GOX	gox	gaseous oxygen	Greenwich sidereal time
GP	gp	gang punch	glazed structural units
GP	gp	gas persistent	glazed structural unit base
GP	gp	general purpose	globe stop valve
GP	gp	glide path	guided space vehicle
GP	gp	ground protective (relay)	galvanized steel wire rope
GP	gp	group	gastight
GPA	gpa	general purpose amplifier	gross ton
GPATE	gpate	general purpose automatic test equipment	ground transmit
GPC	gpc	gypsum plaster ceiling	gain time control
GPER	gper	general plant equipment requirements	gas turbine compressor
GPF	gpf	gasproof	government test laboratory
GPH	gph	gallons per hour	gate turnoff
GPH	gph	graphite	garter
GPI	gpi	ground position indicator	gas turbine
GPM	gpm	gallons per minute	gate valve
GPS	gps	gallons per second	guarantee
GPW	gpw	gypsum plaster wall	gunnery
GR	gr	gear	gusset
GR	gr	germanium rectifier	gutter
GR	gr	grab rod	graphic kilovolt ampere meter
GR	gr	grade	gravel
GR	gr	grain	gross vehicle weight
GR	gr	grid resistor	gypsum wallboard
GR	gr	gross	glazed wall tile
GR AB	gr ab	grade ability	glazed wall tile base
GR LP	gr lp	ground lamp	gray (altn abbr)
GRA	gra	gray	gymnasium
GRAD	grad	gradient	gypsum
GRAN	gran	granite	gyroscope
GRAN	gran	granodize	ground zero
GRB	grb	granolithic base	righting arm
GRBX	grbx	gearbox	Greenwich zone time
GRC	grc	gearcase	hatch
GRD	grd	grind	head (comb form)
GRDL	grdl	griddle	heavy (insul)
GRDTN	grdtm	graduation	high
GRF	grf	group repetition frequency	horizontal (comb form)
GRG	grg	gearing	mustard gas
GRK	grk	gear rack	hot galvanize
GRL	grl	grille	heel to heel
GRN	grn	green	head and cover
GROM	grom	grommet	hardened and dispersed
GRP	grp	glass reinforced plastic	harden and grind
GRPH	grph	graphic	half adder
GRS	grs	grease	hardness assurance
			high altitude

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HAD had	heat actuated device	HDST hdst	headset
HAF haf	heavy aircraft fuel	HDW hdw	hardware
HALO halo	high altitude low opening	HDWC hdwc	hardware cloth
HAP HAP	high altitude platform	HDWD hdwd	hardwood
HAPDAR hapdar	hard point demonstration array radar	HDX hdx	half duplex
HARN harn	harness	HE he	heat exchange
HARN LTHR harn lthr	harness leather	HE HE	heavy enamel (insul)
HARP Harp	Halpern anti-radar point	HEAA heaa	high explosive
HARP harp	high altitude relay point	HEAF heaf	high explosive antiaircraft
HASP hasp	high altitude sounding projectile	HEAP heap	heavy end aviation fuel
HATCDS hatcds	high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HEAT heat	high explosive armor piercing
HATRAC hatrac	handover transfer and receiver accept change	HEBC hebc	high explosive antitank
HAV hav	haversine	HEBDC hebdc	heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)
HAZ haz	hazardous	HEBDP hebdp	heavy enamel banded double cotton (insul)
HB hb	half breadth	HEBDS hebds	heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)
HB hb	heavy barrel (rifle)	HEBP hebp	heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)
HB hb	homing beacon	HEBS hebs	heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)
HB hb	hose bib	HEC hec	heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)
HBCN hbcn	hazard beacon	HECV hecv	heavy enamel single cotton (insul)
HPBMP hpbmp	hot brine pump	HEDC hedc	heavy enamel double cotton (insul)
HC hc	handcrank	HEDCV hedcv	heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
HC hc	heating cabinet	HEDS heds	heavy enamel double silk (insul)
HC hc	hexachlorethane	HEDS heds	high explosive discarding sabot
HC hc	high capacity (projectile)	HEDSV hedsv	heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)
HC hc	high carbon	HEF hef	high energy fuel
HC hc	holding coil	HEG heg	heavy enamel single glass (insul)
HC hc	hose clamp	HEI hei	high explosive incendiary
HC hc	hydraulic clean	HEIT heit	high explosive incendiary with tracer
HC hc	screening smoke (mixture)	HEK hek	heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)
HCG hcg	horizontal location of center of gravity	HEMW hemw	hybrid electromagnetic wave
		HEP hep	high explosive plastic
HCI hci	hardness-critical item	HERA hera	high explosive rocket assisted
HCL hcl	horizontal center line	HERJ herj	high explosive ramjet
HCN hcn	hydrocyanic acid	HES hes	heavy enamel single silk (insul)
HCONN hconn	hose connector	HES hest	high explosive spotting
HCP hcp	hardness-critical process	HESV hesv	HEAF emergency service tanks
HCP hcp	hexagonal close packed	HET het	heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)
HCS hcs	high carbon steel	HET het	heterodyne
HCSHT hcsht	high carbon steel heat treated	HEX hex	high explosive with tracer
HCU hcu	homing comparator unit	HEX HD hex hd	hexagon
HCU hcu	hydraulic cycling unit	HEX SOC hex soc	hexagonal head
HD hd	hand (comb form)	HEX SOCH hex soch	hexagonal socket
HD hd	harbor defense	HF hf	hexagonal socket head
HD hd	hard	HF hf	high frequency
HD hd	harmonic distortion	HFB hfb	holding fixture
HD hd	head	HFCUR hfcur	hand form block
HD hd	head diameter	HFD hfd	high frequency current
HD hd	headed	HFDF hfdf	hydro form die
HD hd	heavy duty		high frequency direction finder
HD CR hd cr	hard chromium		
HD DRN hd drn	hard drawn		
HDBK hdbk	handbook		
HDCP hdcp	handicap		
HDEP hdep	high density electronic packaging		
HDG hdg	heading		
HDI hdi	horizontal display indicator		
HDL hd1	handle		
HDLG hd1g	handling		
HDLS hd1s	headless		
HDN hdn	harden		
HDNS hdns	hardness		
HDOV hdov	hardover		
HDP hdp	horizontal data processing		
HDR hdr	header		
HDSHK hdshk	handshake (computers)		

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HFMF	hfmf	hone-finish mono-lithic floor	HNIL	HNIL	high-noise-immunity logic
HFO	hfo	high frequency oscillator	HNTG	hntg	hunting
HFR	hfr	height finder radar	HNYCMB	hnycmb	honeycomb
HFS	hfs	hyperfine structure	HOB	hob	height of burst
HFX	hfx	high frequency transceiver	HOC	hoc	homing on offset beacon
HGBN	hgbn	herringbone	HOGEN	hogen	height overlap coverage
HGC	hgc	hypergolic clean	HOU	hoj	hold off generator
HGPS	hgps	high grade plow steel	HOL	hol	home on jamming
HGR	hgr	hanger	HOM	hom	hollow
HGSW	hgsw	horn gap switch	HON	hon	homing
HGT	hgt	height	HORIZ	---	horizon (altn abbr)
HH	hh	handhold	HORIZ	horiz	horizontal
HH	hh	handhole	HOSP	hosp	hospital
HHD	hhd	hogshead	HOW	how	howitzer
HI FI	hi fi	high fidelity	HP	hp	high pass
HI HUM	hi hum	high humidity	HP	hp	high pressure
HIAC	hiac	high accuracy	HP	hp	horizontal polarization
HIMP	himp	high impact	HP	hp	horsepower
HINT	hint	high intensity	HP HR	hp hr	horsepower hour
HIPAR	hipar	high power acquisition radar	HPA	hpa	high power amplifier
HIPOT	hipot	high potential	HPB	hpb	hinged plotting board
HIPOTT	hipott	high potential test	HPD	hpd	hard point defense
HIPRI	hipri	high priority	HPF	hpf	highest possible frequency
HIR	hir	horizontal impulse reaction	HPFL	hpfl	highpass filter
HIRAC	hirac	high random access	HPLR	hplr	hinge pillar
HJ	hj	hinge jaw	HPOT	hpot	heliotropometer
HJ	hj	hose jacket (insul)	HPR	hpr	hopper
HKP	hkp	hookup	HPS	hps	high pressure steam
HL	hl	hand lantern	HPT	hpt	high point
HL	hl	haul	HPT	hpt	high pressure test
HL	hl	heel line	HQ	hq	headquarters
HL	hl	highline	HR	hr	handling room
HLBR	hlbr	heel breaster	HR	hr	height range
HLBRD	hlbrd	halberd	HR	hr	hook rail
HLCL	hlcl	helical	HR	hr	hose rack
HLCPSP	hlcps	helical compression	HR	hr	hot rolled
HLCPTR	hlcptr	helicopter	HR	hr	hour
HLDG	hldg	holding	HRF	hrf	height range finder
HLDN	hldn	holddown	HRI	hri	height range indicator
HLDR	hldr	holder	HRIR	hrir	high resolution infrared
HLEXT	hlext	helical extension	HRL	hrl	horizontal reference line
HLFM	hlfm	halfmoon	HRPO	hrpo	hot rolled pickled and oil
HLG	.hlg	hot leg	HRS	hrs	hot rolled steel
HLL	HLL	high-level language (computers)	HRT	hrt	high resolution tracker
HLNG	hlnq	headlining	HRV	hrv	hypersonic research vehicle
HLP	hlp	helper	HRZN	hrzn	horizon
HLSD	hlsd	heel sanding	HS	hs	hardness surveillance
HTL	htl	high level transistor logic	HS	hs	high speed
HTTTL	htttl	high level transistor transistor logic	HS	hs	hinged seat
HLXA	hixa	helix angle	HSBR	hsbr	horizontal shear
HM	hm	hardness maintenance	HSC	hsc	high speed bombing radar
HM	hm	hollow metal	HSC	hsc	hermetically sealed container
HMC	hmc	howitzer motor carriage	HSD	hsd	horizon scanner
HMD	hmd	humid	HSD	hsd	high speed data
HMD	hmd	humidity	HSE	hse	hotside
HMDF	hmdf	hollow metal door and frame	HSG	hsg	house
HMG	hmg	heavy machine gun	HSHLD	hshld	housing
HMNC	hmnc	harmonic	HSI	hsi	household
HMR	hmr	hammer	HSM	hsm	horizontal situation indicator
HND CONT	hnd cont	hand control	HSP	hsp	high speed memory
HND GEN	hnd gen	hand generator	HS PTR	hsptr	high speed printer
HND RST	hnd rst	hand reset	HSR	hsr	high speed paper tape reader
HNDRL	hndl	hand rail	HSS	hss	high speed reader
HNDST	hndst	handset	HST	hst	high speed steel
HNDWL	hndwl	hand wheel	HSTH	hsth	hoist
HNFBR	hnfb	horn fiber			hose thread
HNG	hng	hanging			
HNG	hng	hinge			

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HSZD	hszd	hermetically sealed zener diode	HYDAPT	hydapt	hybrid digital analog and pulse time
HT	ht	halftone	HYDM	hydm	hydrometer
HT	ht	heat	HYDR	hydr	hydraulic
HT	ht	heavy thermoplastic (insul)	HYDREL	hydrelc	hydroelectric
HT	ht	high tension	HYDRST	hydrst	hydrostatic
HT	ht	hollow tile	HYDTD	hytdt	hydrated
HT	ht	horizontal tabulation	HYP	hyp	hypotenuse
HT	ht	hot tin	HYPERB	hyperb	hyperbola
HT RES	ht res	heat resisting	HYPH	hyph	hydrophone
HT TR	ht tr	heat treat	HYPOTH	hypoth	hypothetical
HTA	hta	heavier than air	HZMP	hzmp	horizontal impulse
HTCI	htci	high tensile cast iron	HZRN	hzn	horizontal reaction
HTD	htd	heated	I	i	interlocked metallic armor (insul)
HTF	htf	height finding	I	i	intrinsic (i) type
HTG	htg	heating	I	i	semiconductor material
HTL	HTL	high-threshold logic	I&C	i&c	iron (comb form)
HTM	htm	hard tube modulator	I&M	i&m	installation and checkout
HTNSL	htnsl	high temperature	I&O	i&o	installation and maintenance
HTR	htr	high tensile	I&OH	i&oh	inlet and outlet
HTRK	htrk	heater	I&S	i&s	inlet and outlet head
HTS	hts	half track	I&T	i&t	interchangeability and substitution
HTS	hts	height telling surveillance	I/F	i/f	identification and traceability
HTSHLD	htshld	high tensile steel	I/M	i/m	image to frame ratio
HTSK	htsk	high tensile strength	I/O	i/o	inside of metal
HTV	htv	heat shield	I/OB	i/ob	input output
HV	hv	heat sink	I/OE	i/oe	input-output buffer
HV	hv	hypersonic test vehicle	I/OR	i/or	input-output element
HVAP	hvap	high velocity	IA	ia	input-output register
HVAP	hvap	high velocity armor piercing	IACS	iacs	initial appearance
HVAPDS	hvapds	hypervelocity armor	IAD	iad	International Annealed Copper Standard
		piercing discarding sabot	IAF	faf	initiation area discriminator
HVAR	hvar	high velocity aircraft	IAGC	tagc	initial approach fix
		rocket	IAI	fai	instantaneous automatic gain control
HVC	hvc	hardened voice circuit	IAS	fas	informational acquisition and interpretation
HVCH	hvch	hardened voice channel	IAT	fat	immediate access storage
HVDC	hvdc	high voltage direct current	IAVC	favc	indicated air speed
HVDF	hvdf	high and very high frequency direction finding	IAW	law	indicated air temperature
		high voltage power supply	IB	lb	instantaneous automatic volume control
HVPS	hvps	high voltage regulator	IB	lb	in accordance with
HVR	hvr	hovering	IB	lb	incendiary bomb
HVRNG	hvrng	horizontal volute spring	IB	lb	inner bottom
HVSS	hvss	suspension	IB	lb	instruction book
		high velocity target practice	IBBM	ibbm	ironing board
HVT	hvt	hypervelocity target practice	IBCN	ibcn	iron body bronze mounted
HVT	hvt	hypervelocity target practice discarding sabot	IBE	ibe	identification beacon
HVTPOS	hvtpos	heavy	IBID	ibid	inner back end
		half wave	IBP	ibp	in the same place (for referencing)
HW	hw	half word	IBRL	ibrl	initial boiling point
HW	hw	head wind	IC	ic	initial bomb release line
HW	hw	hot water	IC	ic	impulse conductor
HW	hw	howler	IC	ic	initial conditions
HWC	hwc	hot water circulating	IC	ic	instruction card
HWH	hwh	hot water heater	IC	ic	integrated circuit
HWL	hw1	high water line	IC	ic	interim change
HWL	hw1	hotwell	IC	ic	interior communication
HWY	hwy	highway	IC	ic	internal combustion
HXWXL	hxwxl	height by width by length	IC	ic	ion chamber
HYB	hyb	hybrid	IC	ic	interior communication and fire control distribution
HYBMED	hybm	hybrid microelectronic device	IC & FCD	ic & fcd	intercommunication drum
HYCOL	hycol	hybrid computer link	IC DRUM	ic drum	
HYD	---	hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)			
HYD	hyd	hydrant			

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
ICAS	icas	intermittent commercial and amateur service	IFT	ift	intermediate frequency transformer
ICBM	icbm	intercontinental ballistic missile	IG	ig	ignitor (electron device)
ICBR	icbr	ice cuber	IGE	ige	inertial guidance
ICD	icd	interface control drawing	IGEN	igen	in ground effect
ICE	ice	increased combat effectiveness	IGFET	igfet	current source
ICE	ice	internal combustion engine	IGFET	igfet	insulated gate field effect transistor
ICF	icf	inspection check fixture	IGMT	igmt	isolated gate field effect transistor
ICM	icm	intercommunication (short form)	IGN	ign	impingement
ICMP	icmp	interchannel master pulse	IGN	ign	ignition
ICMPS	icmps	induction compass	IGNTR	igntr	ignitron
ICR	icr	iron core reactor	IGS	igs	inertial guidance system
ICRM	icrm	ice cream	IGT	igt	ingot.
ICS	ics	Intercommunication System	IGV	igv	inlet guide vane
ICS	ics	interphone control station	IHFF	ihff	inhibit half flip-flop
ICT	ict	inspection check template	IHP	ihp	indicated horsepower
ICT	ict	insulating core transformer	IHPH	ihph	indicated horsepower hour
ICT	ICT	International Critical Tables	IHSBR	ihbsr	improved high speed bombing radar
ICTCD	ictcd	insecticide	II	ii	item identification
ICU	ICU	intensive-care unit	IIL	iil	Integrated injection logic
ICV	icv	internal correction voltage	IIR	iir	integrated instrumentation radar
ICW	icw	interrupted continuous wave	IK	ik	inner keel
ID	id	indicator driver	IL	il	inclined ladder
ID	id	induced draft	IL	il	index list
ID	id	inside diameter	IL	il	inside layer
ID	id	internal diameter	ILA	ila	instruction leaflet
ID	id	the same	ILAS	ilas	Instrument landing approach System
ID LT	id lt	identification light	ILAS	ilas	Instrument Landing Approach System
ID NO	id no	identification number	ILLUM	illum	interrelated logic accumulating scanner
IDA	ida	input data assembler	ILLUS	illus	illuminate
IDAC	idac	interconnecting digital analog convertor	ILO	ilo	illustrate
IDCTR	idctr	inductor	ILPFL	ilpfl	in lieu of
IDDD	IDDD	international direct distance dialing	ILS	ils	ideal lowpass filter
IDENT	ident	identical	ILS	ils	Instrument Landing System
IDENT	ident	identification	IM	im	integrated logistic support
IDENT	ident	identify	IM	im	impulse modulation
IDF	idf	intermediate distributing frame	IM	im	inner marker
IDFO	idfo	identified foe	IM	im	interceptor missile
IDFR	idfr	identified friendly	IM	im	intermediate missile
IDL	idl	idler	IM	im	intermediate modulation
IDP	IDP	integrated data processing	IM	im	intermodulation
IDRTY	idrty	indirectly	IMAG	imag	imaginary
IDS	ids	intermediate drum storage	IMC	imc	instrument meteorological condition
IDSM	idsm	inertial demand servomotor	IMD	imd	intermodulation distortion
IDTY	idty	intermittent duty	IMEP	imep	indicated mean effective pressure
IDX	idx	index	IMH	imh	inlet manhole
IE	ie	that is	IMI	imi	improved manned interceptor
IF	if	inside frosted	IMIR	imir	interceptor missile interrogation radar
IF	if	instruction folder	IMIT	imit	imitation
IF	if	intermediate frequency	IML	iml	inside mold line
IFA	ifa	intermediate frequency amplifier	IMMED	immed	immediate
IFB	ifb	invitation for bid	IMN	imn	indicated mach number
IFC	ifc	instantaneous frequency correlation	IMP	imp	impact
IFE	ife	inner front end	IMP PS	imp ps	improved plow steel
IFF	IFF	identification friend or foe	IMPATT	impatt	impact avalanche transit time
IFFS	iffs	identification friend or foe switching circuit	IMPD	impd	impedance
IFI	ifi	inflight insertion	IMPF	impf	imperfect
IFL	ifl	inflatable	IMPL	impl	implement
IFL-DFL	ifl-dfl	inflating-deflating	IMPLR	implr	impeller
IFR	IFR	instrument flight rules	IMPLS	impls	impulse
IFRU	ifru	interference rejection unit			
IFS	ifs	intermediate frequency strip			

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IMPR	impr	impedor	insoluble
IMPRG	imprg	impregnate	inspect
IMPLR	implr	imperial	inspection
IMPROV	improv	improvement	insert
IMPRSN	imprsn	impression	instrument (altn abbr)
IMPS	imps	impose	insert screw thread
IMRS	imrs	immersion	instantaneous
IMU	imu	inertial measurement unit	institute
IN	in	inch	instantaneous relay
IN LB	in lb	inch-pound	inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging
INACTV	inactv	inactive	install
INAD	inad	inadequate	installation
INBD	inbd	inboard	installer
INC	inc	incorporated	instrumentation
INCAND	incand	incandescent	instrument panel
INCBR	innbr	incubator	instruct
INCDT	incdt	incident	instruction
INCIN	incin	incinerator	instrument
INCL	incl	include	insufficient
INCL	incl	inclusive	insulate
INCLN	inclin	inclined	insulation
INCLR	inclr	intercooler	insulator
INCLS	incis	inclosure	integral
INCM	incm	incoming	interrupter (relay)
INCND	incnd	incendiary	internal connection
INCOH	incoh	incoherent	interchangeable
INCOMP	incomp	incomplete	interchanger
INCOR	incor	incorrect	interconnection
INCR	incr	increase	intercept
INCR	incr	increment	intercylinger
INDCR	incr	interrupt control register	integrate
IND	ind	indicate	intelligence
IND	ind	indicating	intensity
IND	ind	indicator	intercommunicating
IND	ind	inductance	intercommunication
IND	ind	inductance self	intergovernmental
IND	ind	induction	interface
IND	ind	industry	intake
IND LP	ind lp	indicating lamp	internal
IND REG	ind reg	inductance regulator	international
INDEF	indef	indefinite	interlock
INDEP	indep	independent	intermediate
INDET	indet	ineterminate	intermittent
INDL	indl	industrial	interphone
INDOC	indoc	indoctrinate	interphase transformer
INDT	indt	indent	interpole
INDTR	indtr	indicator transmitter	interpret
INDV	indv	individually	interior
INF	inf	infinite	intricate
INFO	info	information	interference
INFRN	infrn	inference	interrogate
INHB	inhb	inhibit	introduction
INIT	init	initial	interpolation
INIT	init	initiation	interpillary
INJ	inj	inject	interrupt
INJ	inj	injection	intersect
INL	inl	inlet	intership
INOP	inop	inoperative	interstage
INORG	inorg	inorganic	instrumentation television
INP	inp	input	interval
INQ	inq	inquiry	intervalometer
INR	inr	inner	inverter
INRT	inrt	inert	invariant
INRTFLR	inrtflr	inert filler	investigation
INRTG	inrtg	inert gas	involute
INRTL	inrtl	inelastic	inventory
INS	ins	inside	inverse
INS	ins	insure	invert
INS CHAR	ins char	insert character	inward
INSC	insc	inscription	input translator
INSEP	insep	inseparable	

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
IOC	ioc	initial operating (operational) capability	IRREG	irreg	irregular
IOL	iol	instantaneous overload	IRS	irs	item reduction studies
IOM	iom	inert operational missile	IRT	irt	infrared tracker
IOM	iom	interoffice memorandum	IRT	irt	interrogator responder transducer
IONO	iono	ionosphere	IRTS	irts	infrared target seeker
IP	ip	identification of position	IS	is	incomplete sequence (relay)
IP	ip	impact point	IS	is	industrial service
IP	ip	initial point	IS	is	insect screen
IP	ip	instruction plate	IS	is	inventory schedule
IP	ip	instruction pulse	IS	is	island
IP	ip	intercept point	ISAP	isap	information sort and predict
IP	ip	interchangeable solid and screen panels	ISB	isb	independent sideband
IP	ip	intermediate pressure	ISGN	isgn	insignia
IP	ip	interpost	ISLN	tsln	isolation
IP	ip	iron pipe	ISLN WD	tsln wd	isolation ward
IPA	ipa	intermediate power amplifier	ISLR	tslr	isolator
IPADAE	ipadae	integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment	ISO	iso	isometric
IPB	IPB	illustrated parts breakdown	ISOL	isol	isolate
IPBM	ipbm	interplanetary ballistic missile	ISOS	isos	isosceles
IPD	ipd	insertion phase delay	ISPEC	ispec	insulation specification
IPD	ipd	issue priority designator	ISS	iss	issue
IPDP	ipdp	intervals of pulsations of diminishing period	ISSL	tssl	initial spares support list
IPI	ipi	identified prior to intercept	IST	IST	International Standard Thread (metric)
IPL	ipl	indentured parts list	ISTAR	istar	image storage translation and reproduction
IPM	ipm	interruptions per minute	ISYN	isyn	inductosyn
IPS	ips	inch per second	IT	it	instruction tag
IPS	ips	instrumentation power supply	IT	it	insulating transformer
IPS	IPS	International Pipe Standard	IT	it	internal translator
IPS	ips	interruptions per second	ITAE	itae	interrogator transponder
IPS	ips	iron pipe size	ITAS	itas	integrated time and absolute error
IPT	ipt	internal pipe thread	ITDE	itde	indicated true air speed
IPT	ipt	iron pipe thread	ITIN	itin	interchannel time displacement error
IR	ir	information retrieval	ITL	itl	itinerary
IR	ir	infrared	ITM	itm	inverse time limit
IR	ir	inside radius	ITR	itr	interceptor tactical missile
IR	ir	insulation resistance	ITS	its	inverse time relay
IR	ir	interrogator responder	ITS	its	insulation test
IRACQR	iracqr	infrared acquisition radar	ITT	itt	specification
IRAH	irah	infrared alternate head	IU	iu	intermediate tape store
IRAN	iran	inspection and repair as necessary	IV	iv	inside trim template
IRASER	iraser	infrared maser	IVD	ivd	identification unit
IRATE	IRATE	interim remote area terminal equipment	IW	iw	initial velocity
IRBM	irbm	intermediate range ballistic missile	J	j	intermediate voltage
IRC	irc	information retrieval center	J	j	image velocity detector
IRCCM	IRCCM	infrared counter countermeasures	J	j	indirect waste
IRCM	IRCM	infrared countermeasures	J&P	j&p	joiner
IRIA	iria	infrared information and analysis	JAMG	jamg	joist
IRM	irm	infrared measurement	JAN	jan	jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)
IRMA	irma	infrared miss distance approximator	JAN	jan	joists and planks
IRMRA	irmra	infrared monochromatic radiation	JANAF	jana	jamming
IRMCRM	irmrbm	intermediate medium range ballistic missile	JAP	jap	January
IROS	IROS	increase reliability of operational system	JATO	jato	Joint Army-Navy
IRPM	irpm	infrared physical measurement	JB	jb	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force
IRR	irr	intelligence radar reporting	JC	jc	japanned
IRRAD	irrad	infrared range and detection	JC	jc	jet assisted takeoff
			JCT	jct	junction box
			JFET	jfet	janitor's closet
			JK	jk	joint compound
			JKSCR	jkscr	junction
			JKT	jkt	junction field effect transistor
			JMPR	jmpr	jack
			JN	jn	jack screw
					jacket
					jumper
					join

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
JND	jnd	just noticeable difference	L	l	liaison (aircraft)
JNL	jnl	journal	L	l	line (comb form)
JNND	jnnnd	just not noticeable difference	L	l	long
JO	jo	job order	L	l	low
JOG	jog	joggle	L	list	single acetate (insul)
JOP	jop	joint operating procedures	L&I	l&i	list
JP	jp	jet propelled	L/R	l/r	launch and impact
JPFT	jpft	joiner pilaster fume tight	LA	la	locus of radius
JPNT	jpnt	joiner pilaster nontight	LA	la	lead angle
JR	jr	junior	LA	la	lightning arrester
JRCI	jrci	jamming radar coverage indicator	LAB	lab	load adjuster
JS	js	jamming to signal	LAB	LAB	laboratory
JS	js	joint support	LABIL	labil	low altitude bombing
JT	jt	jig template	LABS	LABS	information link
JT	jt	joint	LAD	lad	low altitude bombing system
JTB	jtb	joint bar	LADAR	ladar	ladder
JTSN	jtsn	jettison	LADD	ladd	laser detection and ranging
JUL	jul	July	LAE	iae	low altitude drogue delivery
JUN	jun	June	LAG	tag	left arithmetic element
JUST	just	justification	LAM	lam	lagging
JW	jw	jacket water	LAMA	LAMA	laminate
K	k	cathode (electron device)	LANG	lang	local automatic message accounting
K	k	cellophane (insul)	LANH	lanh	language
K	k	single cellophane (insul)	LANNET	lannet	launch
K	k	tanker (aircraft)	LAPT	lapt	large artificial neuron network
KAL	kal	kalamein	LAQ	laq	local apparent time
KALD	kalld	kalamein door	LAR	lar	lacquer
KB	kb	knee brace	LARF	larf	local acquisition radar
KCP	kcp	keene's cement plaster	LARP	larp	low altitude radar fuzing
KCPC	kcpc	keene's cement plaster ceiling	LAS	las	line automatic reperforator
KD	kd	kiln dried	LAS	las	light activated switch
KD	kd	knock down	LASCR	lascr	low alloy steel
KDF	kdf	kalamein door and frame	LASER	laser	light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier
KE	ke	kinetic energy	LASO	laso	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
KINE	kine	kinescope	LASSM	lassm	low altitude search option
KIP	kip	key intelligence position	LAT	lat	line amplifier and super sync mixer
KL	kl	key locker	LATL	latl	latitude
KLA	kla	klystron amplifier	LAU	lau	lateral
KLO	klo	klystron oscillator	LAV	lav	laundry
KN	kn	knot	LB	lb	lavatory
KN SW	kn sw	knife switch	LB	lb	letter box
KNBL	knbl	knife blade	LB	lb	lifeboat
KNED	kned	knife edge	LB	lb	line buffer
KNRL	knrl	knurl	LB	lb	linoleum base
KO	ko	kickoff (relay)	LB	lb	local battery
KO	ko	knockout	LB	lb	pound
KP	kp	keypunch	LB FT	lb ft	pound-force foot
KP	kp	kickpipe	LB IN	lb in	pound-force inch
KP&D	kp&d	kick plate and drip	LBL	lbk	left bank
KPG	kpg	keeping	LBM	lbl	label
KPL	kpl	kick plate	LBP	lbp	load buffer memory
KPLS	kpls	key pulsing	LBR	lbr	length between perpendiculars
KPSM	kpsm	klystron power supply modulator	LBRT	lbrt	lumber
KRAL	kral	Koroseal	LBRY	lbr	liberty
KRSN	krsn	kerosene	LBRY	lbr	library
KSR	ksr	keyboard send and receive	LBRYPK	lbyrpk	labyrinth
KST	kst	keyseat	LC	lc	labyrinth pack
KVAH	kvah	kilovoltampere hour	LC	lc	inductance capacitance
KVAHM	kvahm	kilovoltampere hour meter	LC	lc	launch complex
KVAM	kvam	kilovoltampere meter	LC	lc	laundry chute
KWHM	kwhm	kilowatt hour meter	LC	lc	lead covered
KWY	kwy	keyway	LC	lc	learning curve
KYBD	kybd	keyboard	LC	lc	length of chord
L	l	cellulose acetate (insul)			
L	l	inductance (comb form)			
L	l	lead sheath (insul)			
L	l	left			
L	l	lewisite			

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ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
LC	lc	light case	line equalizing amplifier
LC	lc	limited coordination	light emitting diode
LC	lc	line carrying	low energy ion detector
LC	lc	load carrier	longitudinal expansion joint
LC	lc	load center	launch enable logic unit
LC	lc	load compensating (relay)	lunar excursion module
LC	lc	low carbon	lowest effective power
LC	lc	lower case	long endurance patrolling
LC	lc	lox clean	torpedo
LC	lc	single acetate single cotton (insul)	leading edge radius
LCB	1cb	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	launch escape system
LCC	LCC	launch control center	loop error signal
LCD	LCD	liquid-crystal display	launch escape tower
LCDTL	LCDTL	load compensated diode transistor logic	linear energy transfer
LCE	1ce	launch complex equipment	launch enabling unit
LCE	1ce	load circuit efficiency	levelometer
LCF	1cf	logitudinal position of center of flotation	lawn faucet
LCG	1cg	longitudinal position of center of gravity	life float
LCH	1ch	latch	line feed
LCHR	1chr	launcher	linoleum floor
LCL	1cl	local	load factor (tabular)
LCL	LCL	lower control limit	low frequency
LCM	1cm	lead coated metal	low frequency correction
LCM	1cm	least common multiple	low frequency oscillator
LCN	1cn	load classification number	low-frequency outer marker
LCOLNT	1coint	low coolant	lot fraction reliability definition
LCP	1cp	left circular polarization	launch facility simulator
LCR	LCR	inductance capacitance resistance	loop feedback signal
LCRV	1crv	length of curve	lifting
LCS	1cs	life-cycle survivability	long (altn abbr)
LCSW	1csw	latch checking switch	length
LCT	LCT	local civil time	light gun
LCT	1ct	locate	loop gain
LCT	1ct	locust	length-to-diameter ratio
LCTN	1ctn	location	light gun amplifier
LD	1d	leading	logic
LD	1d	line drawing	large
LD	1d	list of drawings	light gun pulse generator
LD	1d	load	lignum vitae
LD	1d	logic driver	left hand
LD MK	1d mk	landmark	litter hook
LDA	1da	line driving amplifier	left hand drive
LDA	1da	locate drum address	local hour angle
LDB	1db	light distribution box	left hand side
LDB	1db	low drag bomb	letter of intent
LDC	1dc	line drop compensator	low intensity
LDC	1dc	linear detonating cord	license
LDET	1det	level detector	linear integrated circuit
LDG	1dg	landing	leadless inverted device
LDG	1dg	loading	library issue document
LDG GR	1dg gr	landing gear	locked in device
LDISCR	1discr	level discriminator	light detection and ranging
LDK	1dk	lower deck	linearly frequency modulated pulse
LDP	1dp	language data processing	last-in-first-out
LDR	1dr	leader	lumber
LDR	1dr	loader	limit
LDR	1dr	low data rate	limit switch
LDRI	1dri	low data rate input	limited distribution
LDRSP	1drsp	leadership	lineal
LDT	1dt	linear differential transformer	linear
LE	le	large end	liquid nitrogen
LE	le	launching equipment	linoleum
LE	le	leading edge	liquid
LE	le	lifting eye	liquid fuel
LE	le	low explosive	load indicating relay
			loop input signal
			litter
			lithograph
			lithographic

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
LIV	liv	lunar and interplanetary vehicle	LOG	log	logarithm
LIZ	liz	lizard	LOG	log	logistic
LJ	lj	life jacket	LOGCOM	logcom	logistic communication
LK	lk	link	LOGFTC	logftc	logarithmic fast time constant
LK WASH	lk wash	lock washer	LOL	lol	length of lead (actual)
LKD	lkd	locked	LOM	lom	light-optic microscope
LKD C	lkd c	locked closed	LOM	lom	low order memory
LKD O	lkd o	locked open	LONG	long	longitude
LKG	lkg	leakage	LONG	long	longitudinal
LKG	lkg	locking	LONGN	longn	longeron
LKG	lkg	looking	LOP	lop	line of position
LKGE	lkge	linkage	LOP	lop	local operating procedure
LKN	lknt	locknut	LOPAIR	lopair	lubricating oil pump
LKR	lkr	locker	LOPAR	lopar	long path infrared
LKRDT	lkrot	locked rotor	LOQG	loqg	low power acquisition radar
LKSCR	lkscr	lockscrew	LOR	lor	locked oscillator
LKT	lkt	lookout	LORAD	lorad	quadrature grid
LKUP	lkup	lock up	LORAN	loran	lunar orbit rendezvous
LKWR	lkwr	lockwire	LOREC	lorec	long range active detection
LL	ll	light lock	LORO	loro	long range navigation
LL	ll	live load	LOS	los	long range earth current communications
LL	ll	load list	LOS	los	lobe on receive only
LL	ll	loft line	LOSS	loss	line of sight
LL	ll	lofted line	LOSS	loss	loss of signal
LL	ll	loudness level	LLOSS	LOSS	Landing Observer Signal System
LL	ll	low level	LOX	lox	liquid oxygen
LLL	lll	low level logic	LP	lp	linear programming
LLLT	llltv	low light level television	LP	lp	long persistence
LLRES	llres	load limiting resistor	LP	lp	long playing
LLT	llt	long lead time	LP	lp	low pass
LLTT	lltt	landline teletype	LP	lp	low point
LLYP	llyp	long leaf yellow pine	LP	lp	low pressure
LM	lm	launch mount	LPC	lpc	loop control (relay)
LM	lm	left male	LPCW	lpcw	long pulse continual wave
LM	lm	list of material	LPFL	lpfl	lowpass filter
LMC	lmc	least material condition	LPFM	lpfm	low-powered fan marker
LMO	lmo	lens modulated oscillator	LPG	lpg	lapping
LMPBLK	lmpblk	lampblack	LPG	lpg	liquid petroleum gas
LMR	lmr	lowest maximum range	LPHLDR	lphldr	lampholder
LMT	lmt	local mean time	LPL	lpl	lightproof louver
LMTG	lmtg	limiting	LPLR	lplr	lock pillar
LMTR	lptr	limiter	LPM	lpm	line per minute
LMU	lmu	line monitoring unit	LPN	lpn	long part number
LN	ln	logarithm (natural)	LPO	lpo	low power output
LN	ln	natural logarithm	LPOX	lpox	low pressure oxygen
LNB	lnbd	lens board	LPR	lpr	looper
LNG	lng	lengthening	LPRSVR	lprsvr	life preserver
LNG	lng	lining	LPS	lps	lightproof shade
LNSP	lnsp	lens speed	LPSD	lpsd	logically passive self-dual
LNTL	lntl	lintel	LPTR	lptr	line printer
LNYD	lnyd	lanyard	LPV	lpv	lightproof vent
LO	lo	local oscillator	LPVOR	lpvor	low-power vor
LO	lo	lock on	LPW	lpw	lumen per watt
LO	lo	lubrication order	LQGLS	lqglis	liquid in glass
LOA	loa	length overall	LQMTR	lqmetr	liquidometer
LOAC	loac	low accuracy	LQR	lqr	liquor
LOAMP	loamp	logarithmic amplifier	LR	lr	ladder rung
LOB	lob	limited operating base	LR	lr	liquid rocket
LOB	lob	line of balance	LR	lr	load ratio
LOBAR	lobar	long baseline radar	LR	lr	load resistor (relay)
LOC	---	locate (altn abbr)	LRA	lra	long range
LOC	loc	launch operations center	LRA	lra	line receiving amplifier
LOC	loc	localizer	LRC	rc	locked-rotor amperes
LOC CIT	loc cit	in the place cited (for referencing)	LRD	rd	load ratio control
LOCO	loco	locomotive	LRE	re	long range data
LOEP	loep	list of effective pages	LRI	ri	liquid rocket engine
LOF	lof	local oscillator frequency	LRI	ri	left right indicator
LOFAR	lofar	low frequency acquisition and ranging	LRI	ri	long range interceptor
LOFF	loff	leakoff	LRI	ri	long range radar input

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LRIRR	low-resolution infrared radiometer	LUM	lum
LRR	long range radar	LUN	lun
LS	launcher site	LUS	lus
LS	left side	LUT	lut
LS	limestone	LV	lv
LS	list of specifications	LV	lv
LS	loudspeaker	LV	lv
LSA	limited-space-charge accumulation (microwave diodes)	LVCD	lvcd
LSB	least significant bit	LVD	lvd
LSB	low speed buffer	LVD	lvd
LSB	lower sideband	LVDT	lvdt
LSD	long side	LVL	lvl
LSD	low speed data	LVO	ivo
LSDT	local sidereal time	LVP	vp
LSHG	lashing	LVR	ivr
LSHI	large scale hybrid integration	LVRE	ivre
LSI	large scale integration	LVRSE	ivrise
LSM	launcher status multiplexer	LVS	vs
LSMITH	locksmith	LVS	vs
LSP	low speed	LVTR	vt
LSR	load shifting resistor	LWB	lwb
LSS	launch status summarizer	LWC	wc
LSST	list of specifications and standards	LWIC	wic
LST	local standard time	LWL	wl
LSTM	low steam	LWL	wj
LSVG	lifesaving	LWR	wr
LSW LT	landing signal wand light	LWST	wst
LT	language translation	LYR	yr
LT	large tug	LYT	yt
LT	laundry tray	LZT	z
LT	lead time	M	m
LT	light	M	m
LT	light trap	M	m
LT	logic theory	M	m
LT	low tension	M	m
LT TK	light tank	M	m
LTA	lighter than air	M	m
LTBO	linear time base oscillator	M	m
LTC	lattice	M	m
LTC	load tap changing	M	m
LTC	longitudinal time constant	M&F	mf
LTD	limited	M&I	mi
LTEMP	low temperature	M&R	mr
LTG	lightening	M&S	ms
LTG	lighting	M/D	md
LTGH	lightening hole	M/F	mf
LTHR	leather	M/S	ms
LTID	light-intensity detector	MA	ma
LTL	listing time limit	MA	ma
LTM	line type modulation	MA	ma
LTPD	lot tolerance percent defective	MA	ma
LTPR	long taper	MA	ma
LTQ	low torque	MAA	maa
LTR	letter	MAC	mac
LTR	lettering	MACH	Mach
LTRN	lantern	MACH	mach
LTRPRS	letter press	MACS	macs
LTSW	light switch	MAD	MAD
LTU	line terminating unit	MADAR	madar
LU	logic unit	MADDIDA	maddida
LUB	lubricate	MADM	madm
LUBO	lubricating oil		
LUBT	lubricant		
LUD	lift-up door		
LUF	lowest usable frequency		
LUHF	lowest usable high frequency		

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
MADRE	madre	magnetic drum receiving equipment	MBD	mbd	motor belt drive
MADT	madt	microalloy diffused transistor	MBGE	mbge	missile borne guidance equipment
MAFD	mafd	minimum acquisition flux density	MBK	mbk	multiple beam klystron
MAG	mag	magazine	MBL	mbl	mobile
MAG	mag	magnet	MBR	mbr	marker beacon receiver
MAG	mag	magnetic	MBR	mbr	mechanical buffer register
MAG-THOR	mag-thor	magnesium-thorium	MBR	mbr	member
MAGAMP	magamp	magnetic amplifier	MBS	mbs	multiple bomb rack
MAGI	magi	multiarray gamma irradiator	MBS	mbs	magnetron beam switching
MAGMOD	magmod	magnetic modulator	MBT	mbt	main "bang" suppressor
MAGN	magn	magnetron	MBT	mbt	main ballast tank
MAGTD	magtd	magnitude	MC	mc	main battle tank
MAH	mah	mahogany	MC	mc	magnetic core
MAINT	maint	maintenance	MC	mc	main coolant
MAJ	maj	major	MC	mc	major component
MAL	mal	malleable	MC	mc	manhole cover
MALE	male	multiaperture logic element	MC	mc	medicine cabinet
MALF	malf	malfunction	MC	mc	military characteristics
MAM	mam	milliammeter	MC	mc	mode change
MAN	----	manual (altn abbr)	MC	mc	momentary contact
MAN OVLD	man ovld	manual overload	MC	mc	motor chain
MANAM	manam	manual amendments	MC SWGR	mc swgr	moving coil
MAND	mand	mandatory	MC	mc	multichip
MANF	manf	manifold	MC	mc	multiple contact
MANOP	manop	manual of operations	MC&G	mc&g	metalclad switchgear
MANTRAC	mantrac	manual angle tracking capability	MCA	mca	mapping charting and geodetic
MANUV	manuv	maneuvering	MCB	mcb	minimum crossing
MAOS	MAOS	metal-aluminum-oxide silicon	MCC	mcc	metal corner bead
MAP	map	manifold absolute pressure	MCC	mcc	maintenance of close contact
MAP	map	mapping	MCD	mcd	modified close control
MAPG	mapg	message acceptance pulse	MCE	mce	metal covered door
MAPU	MAPU	maximum available power gain	MCH	mch	military characteristics equipment
		memory allocation and protection unit	MCHCL	mchl	mail chute
MAR	Mar	March	MCHRF	mchr	mechanically cooled
MAR	mar	marine	MCHRY	mchry	mechanically refrigerated
MARG	marg	margin	MCHST	mchst	machinery
MARS	MARS	Military Affiliated Radio System	MCM	mcm	machinist
MARS	mars	multiaperture reluctance switch	MCM	mcm	magnetic core memory
MAS	mas	metal anchor slots	MCM	mcm	military characteristics motor vehicles
MASER	maser	microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	MCM	mcm	mine countermeasures
MASK	mask	masking	MCM	mcm	thousand circular mils
MASU	masu	machined surface	MCO	mco	manual change order
MAT	mat	matrix	MCP	mcp	metal casting pattern
MAT	mat	microalloy transistor	MCR	mcr	manual change request
MATCON	matcon	microwave aerospace terminal control	MCR	mcr	master change record
MATH	math	mathematical	MCRL	mcrl	master cross-reference list
MATH	math	mathematics	MCS	mcs	microwave carrier supply
MATL	matl	material	MCSW	mcsw	motor circuit switch
MATW	matw	metal awning type window	MCT	mct	main control tank
MAVAR	mavar	modulating amplifier using variable reactance	MCU	mcu	message construction unit
MAX	max	maximum	MCW	mcw	metal casement window
MAX CAP	max cap	maximum capacity	MD	md	modulated continuous wave
MAX FLT	max flt	maximum flight	MD	md	main drum
MAY	May	May	MD	md	manual data
MB	mb	mail box	MDC	mdc	mean deviation
MB	mb	main battery (guns)	MDF	mdf	motor direct
MB	mb	make break	MDF	mdf	motor direct connected
MB	mb	memory buffer	MDGT	mdgt	main distributing frame
MB	mb	model block	MDI	mdi	manual direction finder
MB	mb	motorboat	MDI	mdi	midget
MBB	mbb	make before break	MDIF	mdif	magnetic direction indicator
			MDIU	mdi	manual data input
			MDL	mdl	miss distance indicator
			MDL	mdl	manual data input function
			MDL	mdl	manual data input unit
			MDL	mdl	middle
			MDL	mdl	module

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
MDM	mdm	maximum design meter	MFC	mfc	manual frequency control
MDM	mdm	medium	MFC	mfc	microfunctional circuit
MDM	mdm	metal dielectric metal (filter)	MFCC	mfcc	missile flight caution
MDM	mdm	mobile depot maintenance	MFCS	MFC\$	corridor
MDN	mdn	median	MFD	mfd	missile fire control system
MDR	mdr	master data record	MFD	mfd	magnetic frequency detector
MDR	mdr	mission data reduction	MFED	mfed	manufactured
MDR	mdr	multichannel data recorder	MFG	mfg	maximum flat envelope delay
MDRL	mdrl	mandrel	MFG INFO	mfg info	manufacturing
MDS	mds	master dimension specification	MFG SPEC	mfg spec	manufacturing information
MDS	mds	minimum discernible signal	MFHBF	MFHBF	manufacturing specification
MDSE	mdse	merchandise	MFHC	mfhc	mean flight hours between
MDT	MDT	mean down time	MFLRD	mf1rd	failure
MDT	mdt	moderate	MFP	mfp	missile flight hazard
MDU	mdu	message decoder unit	MFR	mfr	corridor
ME	me	miter end	MFS	mps	male flared
ME	ME	mobility equipment	MFSFU	mfsfu	multifrequency pulsing
MEA	mea	minimum enroute altitude	MFSK	mfsk	manufacture
MEAR	mear	maintenance engineering analysis record	MFT	mft	marine finish slate
MEAS	meas	measure	MG	mg	matt finish structural
MECH	mech	mechanical	MG	mg	facing units
MECH	mech	mechanism	MGC	mgc	multiple frequency shift
MECO	meco	main engine cutoff	MGE	mge	keying
MECZ	mecz	mechanize	MGF	mgf	mechanized flame thrower
MED	---	medium (altn abbr)	MGG	mgg	machine gun
MED	med	medical	MGL	mg1	magnetic armature
MED	MED	microelectronic device	MGM	mgmc	motor generator
MEL	mel	melamine	MGN	mgn	multigage
MELEC	melec	microelectronics	MGR	mgr	manual gain control
MELEM	melem	microelement	MGS	mgs	missile guidance and control
MELVA	melva	military electronic light valve	MGT	mgt	maintenance ground equipment
MEM	mem	memory	MGTMTR	mgtmtr	magnify
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	memory address counter	MH	mh	memory gate generator
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	memory address register	MH	mh	marginal (relay)
MEMB	memb	membrane	MHB	mhb	mogul
MEMO	memo	memorandum	MHD	mhd	multiple gun motor carriage
MEMPT	mempt	memory point	MHD LT	mhd lt	magneto
MEP	mep	mean effective pressure	MHE	mhe	manager
MER	mer	meridian	MHF	mhf	metal gravel stop
MERCH	merch	merchantable	MHHW	mhhw	management
MESS	mess	messenger	MHL	mhl	magnetometer
MET	met	metal	MHP	mhp	magnetic head
MET	met	metallurgical	MHPD	mhpdc	manhole
MET	met	multiemitter transistor	MHR	mhr	mine hauling bogie
METB	metb	metal base	MHT	mht	magnetohydrodynamic
METC	metc	metal curb	MHW	mhw	masthead
METCAL	metcal	meteorological calibration	MHE	mhe	masthead
METD	metd	metal door	MHF	mhf	medium hard drawn
METF	metf	metal flashing	MHHW	mhhw	metering head differential
METG	metg	metal grill	MHL	mhl	masthead light
METJ	metj	metal jalouse	MHP	mhp	materials handling equipment
METM	metm	metal mold	MHD	mhd	medium high frequency
METP	metp	metal partition	MHD	mhd	mean higher high water
METP	metp	metal portion	MHD	mhd	mast hull loop
METR	metr	metal roof	MHD	mhd	medium high pressure
METRL	metrl	meteorological	MHD	mhd	masonite hydropress die
METS	mets	metal strip	MHT	mht	missile hazard report
METS	mets	mobile engine test stand	MHW	mhw	mean high tide
MEW	MEW	microwave early warning	MI	mi	mean high water
MEWS	MEWS	missile early warning system	MI	mi	malleable iron
MEZZ	mezz	mezzanine	MI	mi	manual input
MF	mf	main feed	MI	mi	manufacturing instruction
MF	mf	astic floor	MI	mi	master item
MF	mf	medium frequency	MI	mi	medium intensity
MF	mf	microfilm	MI	mi	mile
MF	mf	motor field	MIA	mia	mutual inductance
MF&S	mf&s	magazine flooding and sprinkling	MIC	mic	metal interface amplifier
MEM ADRS CNTR		mem adrs cntr	MIC	mic	micrometer
MEM ADRS RGTR		mem adrs rgtr	MIC	mic	microphone
			MIC	MIC	monitoring identification and correlation
			MIC	MIC	monolithic integrated circuit

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MICAM	micam	microammeter	
MICELEM	micelem	microphone element	
MICMPTR	micmptr	microcomputer	
MICR	micr	magnetic ink character recognition	
MICR	micr	microscope	
MICROMIN	micromin	microminiature	
MID	---	middle (altn abbr)	
MIDAR	midar	microwave detection and ranging	
MIDOP	midop	missile doppler	
MIL	mil	military	
MIL-STD	MIL-STD	Military Standard (book)	
MILSPEC	MILSPEC	Military Specification	
MIN	min	minimum	
MIN	min	minor	
MIN	min	minute	
MINIAPS	miniaps	miniature accessory power supply	
MINICOM	minicom	minimum communications	
MINTR	mintr	miniature	
MIP	mip	manual input processing	
MIP	mip	minimum impulse pulse	
MIP	mip	missile impact predictor	
MIPE	mipe	modular information processing equipment	
MIPRCS	miprcs	microprocessor	
MIR	mir	memory input register	
MIR	mir	mirror	
MIS	mis	metal insulated semiconductor	
MISC	misc	miscellaneous	
MIT	mit	master instruction tape	
MIT	mit	miter	
MITE	mite	master instrumentation timing equipment	
MITE	mite	missile integration terminal equipment	
MITE	mite	multiple input terminal equipment	
MITO	mito	minimum interval takeoff	
MIU	miu	malfunction insertion unit	
MIU	miu	message injection unit	
MJ	mj	astic joint	
MK	mk	mark	
MKD	mkd	marked	
MKGSS	mkgs	markings	
MKR	mkrr	marker	
MKR	mkrr	marker radio beacon	
MKS	MKS	meter-kilogram-second	
MKUP	mkup	makeup	
ML	ml	major lobe	
ML	ml	material list	
ML	ml	mold line	
ML	ml	monolithic	
MLCB	mlcb	multilayer circuit board	
MLD	mld	master layout duplicate	
MLD	mld	middle landing	
MLD	mld	minimum line of detection	
MLD	mld	molded	
MLDG	mldg	molding	
MLF	mlf	multilateral force	
MLG	mlg	main landing gear	
MLI	mll	minimum line of interception	
MLL	mll	master lines layout	
MLLP	mllp	manned lunar landing program	
MLLW	mllw	mean lower low water	
MLO	mlo	master layout original	
MLP	mip	metal lath and plaster	
MLS	mls	metal slitting	
MLT	mlt	mean low tide	
MLT SP	mit sp	multispeed	
MLTPL	mltpl	multiplane	
MLU	mlu	miscellaneous live unit	
MLW	mlw	mean low water	
MM	mm	middle marker	
MMC	mmc	material management code	
MMC	mmc	maximum material condition	
MMC	mmc	mortar motor carrier	
MMD	mmd	master makeup and display	
MMF	mmf	magnetomotive force	
MMOD	mmod	micromodule	
MMS	mms	magnetic mine sweeping	
MMT	mmt	metal mount	
MN	mn	main	
MNCMPTR	mncmptr	minicomputer	
MNFRM	mnfrm	mainframe	
MNG	mng	managing	
MNL	mn1	manual	
MNL OPR	mn1 opr	manually operated	
MNOS	MNOS	metal-nitride-oxide silicon	
MNPWR	mnpwr	manpower	
MNRL	mnrl	mineral	
MNSTB	mnstb	monostable	
MNSTBMV	mnstbmv	monostable multivibrator	
MO	mo	machine operation	
MO	mo	Manual output	
MO	mo	masonry opening	
MO	mo	master oscillator	
MO	mo	month	
MO	mo	motor operated	
MOA	moa	matrix output amplifier	
MOB LT	mob lt	man overboard and breakdown light	
MOC	moc	magnetic optic converter	
MOCA	moca	minimum obstruction clearance altitude	
MOCAN	mocan	motor can	
MOD	mod	model	
MOD	mod	modification	
MOD	mod	modify	
MOD	mod	modulator	
MOD	mod	modulus	
MODEM	modem	modulator demodulator	
MODR	modr	monodetail drawing	
MOL	mol	molecule	
MOL WT	mol wt	molecular weight	
MOLEX	molelex	molecular electronics	
MOM	mom	momentary	
MON	mon	monitor	
MON	mon	monument	
MONO	mono	monophonic	
MONOC	monoc	monocoque	
MONOG	monog	monograph	
MOP	mop	modulation on the pulse	
MOPA	mopa	master oscillator power amplifier	
MOPAR	mopar	master oscillator power amplifier radar	
MOPR	mopr	mop rack	
MOPTAR	moptar	multiple object phase tracking and ranging	
MOR	mor	memory output register	
MORT	mort	master operational recording tape	
MORT	mort	morse taper	
MOS	MOS	metal oxide semiconductor	
MOS	mos	mosaic	
MOSFET	MOSFET	metal oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor	
MOST	MOST	metal oxide semiconductor transistor	
MOT	mot	maximum operating time	
MOT	mot	motor	

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MP	mp	medium pressure	mean solar day
MP	mp	melting point	maintenance support
MP	mp	multiplier phototube	equipment
MP	mp	multipole	mapper sweep generator
MPAM	mpam	maritime polar air mass	message
MPC	mpc	motion picture control panel	miscellaneous simulation
MPC	mpc	multiple purpose	generation
		communications	message generator
MPE	mpe	maximum permissible exposure	meshing
MPG	mpg	microwave pulse generator	medium scale integration
MPG	mpg	miles per gallon	mean sea level
MPH	mph	miles per hour	missile
MPI	mpi	magnetic particle inspection	mostly
MPI	mpi	mean point of impact	master sensitized material
MPIC	mpic	message processing	print
		interrupt count	mission
MPIR	mpir	missile precision	masonry
		instrumentation radar	metal splash pan
MPK	mpk	maintenance parts kit	mineral surface roof
MPL	mpl	maintenance parts list	moon signal rejection
MPN	mpn	most probable number	equipment
MPO	mpo	maximum power output	Military Supply Standard
MPP	mpp	most probable position	machine steel
MPP	mpp	motion picture projector	mean solar time
MPPH	mpph	motion picture phonographic unit	astic
			moisture
MPR	mpr	monopulse radar	message switching unit
MPT	mpt	male pipe thread	master switch
MPTR	mptr	mobile position tracking	master synchronizer
		radar	magnetic tape
MR	mr	machine rifle	mail tray
MR	mr	marble	maximum torque
MR	mr	material request	mean tide
MR	mr	medium range	mean time
MR	mr	message repeat	mechanical transport
MR	mr	microminiature relay	metal threshold
MRA	mra	minimum reception altitude	motor transport
MRAPCON	mrapcon	mobile radar approach control	mount
MRB	mrb	marble base	multiple transfer
MRBM	mrbm	medium range ballistic missile	maritime tropical air mass
MRBM	mrbm	midrange (medium range) ballistic missile	maintenance of true bearing
			mean time between failures
			mean time between
MRCL	mrc1	mercurial	maintenance
MRD	mrd	metal rolling door	mean time between
MRF	mrf	marble floor	maintenance actions
MRG	mrg	mooring	mean time between removal
MRH	mrh	mechanical recording head	master tape control
MRI	mri	miscellaneous radar input	memory test computer
MRND	mrnd	maintenance required not developed	mission and traffic control
			mean time to catastrophic failure
MRO	mro	midrange objective	matched
MRR	mrr	medium range radar	mean temperature difference
MRS	mrs	maintenance requirement substantiated	mounted
MRS	mrs	manned reconnaissance satellite	multiple target deception
MRT	mrt	marble threshold	maximum tracking error
MRT	mrt	mildew resistant thread	multisystem test equipment
MRU	mru	message retransmission unit	mechanical time fuze
MRU	mru	microwave relay unit	meeting
MRU	mru	mobile radio unit	mounting
MS	ms	magnetic storage	multiple trigger generator
MS	ms	manuscript	mounting center
MS	MS	mark sensing	magnetic tape handler
MS	MS	Military Standard (sheet)	motherboard
MS	MS	multiple section	method
MS LT	ms lt	minesweeping light	male threaded
MSB	msb	most significant bit	moving target indicator
MSCP	mscp	mean spherical candlepower	master tape loading
MSCR	mscr	machine screw	metallic
			metallize
			magnetic tape transmissions

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MTN	mtn	motion	mixed flow
MTONS	MTONS	metal-thick-oxide-nitride	mixing
		silicon	mixer
MTOS	MTOS	metal-thick-oxide silicon	mixture
MTR	mtr	magnetic tape recorder	muzzle
MTR	MTR	mean time to restore	electron (n)-type
MTR	mtr	meter (instr)	semiconductor material
MTR	mtr	metering	National form (thread)
MTR	mtr	missile tracking radar	north
MTRCL	mtrc1	motorcycle	novelty (insul)
MTRDN	mtrdn	motor driven	nylon (insul)
MTRE	mtre	multiple tape recorder end	next assembly
MTRG	----	metering (altn abbr)	not applicable
MTRS	mtrs	mattress	not available
MTRS	mtrs	multiple tape recorder start	nacelle
MTS	mts	material test specification	navigational aid
MTS	mts	motor operated transfer	inoperative for parts
		switch	narrow
MTSQ	mtsq	mechanical time superquick	National Aerospace Standards
MTTE	mtte	magnetic tape terminal	National Aircraft Standards
		equipment	natural
MTTF	MTTF	mean time to failure	national
MTFFF	MTFFF	mean time to first failure	nautical
MTTM	MTTM	mean time to maintain	naval
MTTR	MTTR	mean time to repair	navigate
MTU	mtu	magnetic tape unit	navigation
MTVAL	mtval	master tape validation	naval bronze
MTWF	mtwf	metal thru wall flashing	navigational aid
MTZ	mtz	motorized	navigational radar
MU	mu	memory unit	navigation and radio homing
MU	mu	mobile unit	navigation countermeasures
MU	mu	multiple unit	and deception
MUDR	mudr	multidetail drawing	navigation satellite
MUF	muf	maximum usable frequency	narrow band
MUF	muf	muffler	no bias (relay)
MUFD	mufd	makeup feed	nuclear, biological chemical
MULR	mulr	muller	narrow band Dicke-fix
MULT	mult	multiple	natural black slate
MULT	mult	multiplication	New British Standard
MULTH	multh	multilith	(imperial wire gage)
MULTR	multr	multimeter	chloropicrin stannic
MULTR	multr	multiplier	chloride
MUN	mun	munitions	National coarse (thread)
MUSB	musb	mobile unit support base	network controller
MUT	MUT	mean up time	no change
MUT	mut	mockup template	no coil
MUT	mut	multilate	no connection
MUW	muw	music wire	noise correlation
MUX	mux	multiplex	normally closed
MV	mv	mean variation	numerical control
MV	mv	multivibrator	nickel copper alloy
MV	mv	muzzle velocity	notched
MVB	mvb	motor v-belt	noncorrosive metal
MVBL	mvb1	movable	noncombustible
MVC	mvc	manual volume control	normal circular pitch
MVG	mgv	moving	noncoupled
MVP	mvp	magnetic vector potential	nozzle control unit
MVP	mvp	methyl-violet paper	no drawing
MVS	mvs	magnetic voltage stabilizer	nondirectional beacon
MVS	mvs	minimum visual signal	nondestructive evaluation
MVT	mvt	movement	nondestructive inspection
MW	mw	medium wave	needle
MWB	mwb	motor whale boat	normal diametral pitch
MWG	MWG	Music Wire Gage	network data reduction
MWI	mw1	message waiting indicator	nondestructive read-out
MWL	mw1	milliwatt logic	nuclear detection satellite
MWO	mwo	modification work order	nondestructive testing
MWP	mwp	maximum working pressure	National Electrical Code
MWP	mwp	membrane waterproofing	necessary
MWR	mwr	mean width ratio	National Electrical Code
MWV	mwv	maximum working voltage	Standards
MXDCR	mxdcr	mode transducer	National extra fine (thread)

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
NEFD	nefd	noise equivalent flux density	NOL	nol	normal overload
NEG	neg	negative	NOM	nom	nominal
NEGPR	negpr	negative print	NOMAD	nomad	naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device
NEIL	neil	neon indicating light	NOMEN	nomen	nomenclature
NELEC	nelec	nonelectric	NONFLMB	nonflmb	nonflammable
NENCL	nenc1	nonclosure	NONSTD	nonstd	nonstandard
NEP	nep	noise equivalent power	NONSYN	nonsyn	nonsynchronous
NEPD	nepd	noise equivalent power density	NOP	nop	number of passes
NESC	NESC	National Electrical Safety Code	NOR	nor	notice of revision
NET	net	net explosive weight	NORM	norm	normal
NET	net	noise equivalent temperature	NOS	nos	normalize
NET	net	not earlier than	NOSC	nosc	not otherwise specified
NEUT	neut	neutral	NOV	Nov	nonoscillating
NEUT	neut	neutralizing	NOZ	noz	November
NEWS	news	naval electronic warfare simulator	NP	NP	nozzle
NF	NF	National fine (thread)	NP	np	National pipe (thread)
NF	NF	National formulary	NP	np	nickel plated
NF	nf	near face	NPA	npa	nonprocurable
NF	nf	noise factor (figure)	NPET	npet	nonpropelled
NF	nf	noise figure	NPIN	npin	normal pressure angle
NF	nf	noise frequency	NPL	np1	nonpetroleum
NF	nf	noise fuse	NPN	npn	negative-positive-intrinsic-negative (electron device)
NFL	nf1	navy standard flange	NPNP	npnp	nameplate
NFSD	nfsd	nonfused	NPO	npo	negative positive negative (transistor)
NFT	nft	normal fuel oil tank	NPR	npr	negative-positive-negative-positive (electron device)
NG	ng	narrow gage	NPRN	nprn	negative positive zero
NG	ng	no good	NPS	NPS	noise power ratio
NGEN	ngen	noise generator	NPSC	NPSC	neoprene
NGO	NGO	National gas outlet (thread)	NPSF	NPSF	Navy Primary Standards straight thread (pipe couplings)
NH	nh	nonhygroscopic	NPSH	nph	thread for press tight joints
NHA	nha	next higher assembly	NPSL	npsl	and nipples
NI	ni	noise index	NPSM	npsm	locknut pipe thread joints
NI SIL	ni sil	nickel silver	NPT	npt	National taper pipe (thread)
NIB	nib	noninterference basis	NPT	npt	taper pipe thread
NIC	nic	negative impedance converter	NPTF	nptf	tight joints
NIC	nic	not in contract	NPTR	nptr	taper pipe thread (railing fixtures)
NICOP	nicop	nickel copper	NR	nr	negative resistance
NIP	nip	nipple	NR	nr	noise ratio
NIR	nir	no individual requirement	NRCP	nrcp	nonreactive (relay)
NIS	nis	not in stock	NRD	nrd	nuclear reactor
NITROS	nitros	nitrostarch	NRETN	nretn	nonreinforced concrete pipe
NITSTL	nitst1	nitride steel	NRIP	nrip	negative resistance diode
NK	nk	neck	NR	nr	nonreplenishable demand
NKL	nk1	nickel	NRCP	nrcp	nonreturn
NL	nl	night letter	NRD	nrd	number of rejected initial pickups
NL	nl	no lead	NRD	nrd	night ration locker
NL CHG	nl chg	normal charge	NRZ	nrz	nonreversible
NL LT	nl lt	net laying light	NRZC	nrzc	nonreturn-to-zero
NLD	nld	no load	NRZL	nrzl	nonreturn-to-zero-change
NLFT	nlft	no load frame time	NRZM	nrzm	nonreturn-to-zero-level
NLG	nlg	nose landing gear	NS	ns	nonreturn-to-zero-mark
NLNR	nlnr	nonlinear	NS	ns	National special (thread)
NLR	nir	noise load ratio	NS	ns	near side
NLT	nlr	no later than	NRVSBL	nrvsbl	nickel steel
NLT	nlr	normal lube oil tank	NRZ	nrz	nonserviceable
NM	nm	no message	NRZC	nrzc	nonsatellite identification
NM	nm	noise meter	NRZL	nrzl	nonself
NM	nm	nonmetallic	NRZM	nrzm	Navy Secondary Standards
NM	nm	nuclear magnetron	NS	ns	nonslip tread
NMAG	nmag	nonmagnetic	NS	ns	navy type
NMI	nmi	nautical miles	NS	ns	
NMR	nmr	no maintenance required	NS	ns	
NMR	nmr	nuclear magnetic resonance	NSI	nsi	
NO	no	normally open	NSLF	nslf	
NO	no	number	NSS	NSS	
NOCCC	noccc	no control circuit contacts	NST	nst	
NOG	nog	numbering	NT	nt	
NOI	noi	not otherwise identified			

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NT	nt	nontight	OCLD	ocld	oil cooled
NTC	ntc	negative temperature coefficient	OCLNR	oclnr	oil cleaner
NTFY	ntfy	notify	OCLR	oclr	oil cooler
NTM	ntm	night message	OCONT	oco	open close open
NTN	ntn	neutron	OCP	ocont	oil control
NTP	ntp	normal temperature and pressure	OCT	ocp	operating (operational)
NTPL	ntp1	nut plate	OCT	ocr	control procedure
NTS	nts	negative torque signal	OCT	ocr	oil circuit recloser
NTS	nts	not to scale	OCT	ocr	optical character
NTU	ntu	number of transfer units	OCT	ocr	recognition
NTWK	ntwk	network	OCT	ocr	overcurrent relay
NTWS	ntws	non track while scan	OCT	oct	octagon
NTWT	ntwt	net weight	OCT	oct	octal
NUC	nuc	nuclear	OCT	Oct	octane
NUDET	nudet	nuclear detection	OCTAHDR	octahdr	October
NUM	num	numeral	OD	od	octuple
NUM	num	numerical	OD	od	octahedral
NVR	nvr	no voltage release	ODA	oda	olive drab
NW	nw	nuclear weapon	ODIFF	odiff	ordnance data
NWD	nwd	number of words	ODM	odm	outside diameter
NWDEN	nwden	number of words per entry	ODN	odn	other design activity
NWG	NWG	National Wire Gage	ODOM	odom	oil differential
NWT	nwt	nonwatertight	ODOP	odop	orbital determination module
NYL	nyl	nylon	ODP	odp	own doppler nullifier
O	---	orange (attn abbr)	ODPP	odpp	odometer
O	o	ordinate	ODPSK	odpsk	offset doppler
O TO O	o to o	out to out	ODT	odt	open dripproof
O&C	o&c	operation and checkout	ODU	odu	open dripproof protected
O&M	o&m	operation and maintenance	ODVAR	odvar	oil dipstick
O&R	o&r	overhaul and repair	OE	oe	outside diameter tube
O/M	o/m	outside of metal	OEM	oem	output display unit
O/P	o/p	ozalid print	OF	of	orbit determination and vehicle attitude reference
OA	oa	output axis	OF	of	open end
OA	oa	overall	OFCE	ofce	original equipment manufacturer
OAIDE	oaide	operational assistance and instructive data equipment	OFCL	ofcl	outside face
OAME	oame	orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics,	OFFEN	offen	overfrequency
DAO	DAO	orbiting astronomical observatory	OFG	ofg	office
OAP	oap	offset aiming point	OFLTR	ofltr	offensive (ammunition)
OAT	oat	overall test	DFP	ofp	optical frequency generator
OB	ob	obscure	OFR	ofr	oil filter
OB	ob	output buffer	OFS	ofs	oscilloscope face plane
OBA	oba	oxygen breathing apparatus	OFT	oft	overfrequency relay
OBD	obd	omnibearing distance	OG	og	offset
OBE	obe	outerback end	OGE	oge	outfit
OBI	obi	omnibearing indicator	OGL	ogl	object glass
OBJ	obj	object	OGO	ogo	operating ground equipment
OBJV	objv	objective	OGR	ogr	obscure glass
OBL	obl	oblique	OGT	ogt	orbiting geophysical observatory
OBLN	obln	obligation	OGT	ogt	outgoing repeater
OBRRN	obrrn	oil burner	OGW	ogw	outgoing trunk
OBS	obs	observe	OH	oh	outlet gas temperature
OBS	obs	obsolete	OHA	oha	overload gross weight
OBS	obs	omnibearing selector	OHM	ohm	open hearth
OBST	obst	obstacle	OHM CM	ohm cm	outside helix angle
OBSTN	obstn	obstruction	OI	oi	ohmmeter
OBSV	obsv	observation	OI	oi	oil centimeter
OBV	obv	obverse	OIFC	oifc	oil immersed
OBW	obw	observation window	OIL	oil	oil insulated
OC	oc	on center	OISC	oisc	oil insulated fan cooled
OC	oc	operating characteristics	OIWC	oiwc	oil insulated self cooled
OC	oc	outside circumference	DJ	oj	oil immersed water cooled
OC	oc	overcurrent	OL	ol	open joisted
OCB	ocb	oil circuit breaker	OL	ol	open loop
OCB	ocb	override control bits	OLVL	olvl	overlap
OCC	occ	occupation	OM	om	oil level
OCC	occ	occupy	OML	oml	outer marker
OCHR	ochr	oil catcher			outside mold line

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OMNI	omni	omnidirection	oil screen
OMNIRANGE	omnirange	omnidirectional radio range	operational support equipment
OMS	oms	output multiplex	oil seal
		synchronizer	outstanding leg
ONOZ	onoz	oil nozzle	one shot multivibrator
OP	op	observation post	oil suction pump
OP	op	oil pump	operating steam pressure
OP	op	oilproof	operational scanning
OP	op	out-of-print	recognition
OPA	opa	opaque	output shift register
OPA	opa	optoelectronic pulse amplifier	oiltight
OPCOM	opcom	operations communications	overtone
OPDAR	opdar	optical detection and ranging	operational test and evaluation
OPIL	opil	opalenscent indicating light	open type control circuit contacts
OPLG	oplgl	oil plug	oil temperature gauge
OPM	opm	operation per minute	over the horizon
OPN	cpn	oil pan	oil tank
OPN	opn	operation	of true position
OPNG	opng	opening	outer
OPNL	opnl	operational	outside trim template
OPP	opp	octal print punch	outgoing
OPP	opp	oppose	outlet
OPP	opp	opposite	output
OPP CE	opp ce	opposite commutator end	outside
OPP HND	opp hnd	opposite hand	outboard
OPP PE	opp pe	opposite pulley end	output translator
OPPOR	oppor	opportunity	open ventilated
OPPR	opprr	offset printing press	orbiting vehicle
OPR	opr	opener	over
OPR	opr	operate	overboard
OPR	opr	operator	overcast
OPRS	oprs	oil pressure	on vehicle equipment
OPRT	oprt	operator table	overflow
OPSD	opsd	openside	oval head
OPT	---	optional (altn abbr)	overhead
OPT	opt	optical	overhanging
OPT	opt	optimum	overhaul
OPT AX	opt ax	optical axis	overload
OPTAR	optar	optical automatic ranging	oval point
OPTL	optl	optional	overpressurized
OR	or	oil ring	overpower
OR	or	ordnance requirements	override
OR	or	output register	overarm
OR	or	outside radius	overrun
ORD	ord	optical rotary dispersion	oversize
ORD	ord	order	overspeed
ORD	ord	ordinary	overtravel
ORD	ord	ordnance	overvoltage
ORDIR	ordir	omnirange digital radar	outer wing
ORF	orf	orifice	ordinary wave
ORG	org	organic	optimum working frequency
ORG	org	organization	obscure wire glass
ORIENT	orient	orientation	operational weather support
ORIG	orig	origin	open window unit
ORIG	orig	original	oxide
ORIG	orig	originator	oxidized
ORLY	orly	overload relay	oxygen
ORN	orn	orange	ounce
ORN	orn	ornament	ounce-inch
OS	os	oil switch	hole (p)type semiconductor material
OS	os	one shot	page
OS	os	operating system	paper (comb form)
OS	os	otherwise specified	paper (insul)
OS&D	os&d	over short and damage	period
OS&Y	os&y	outside screw and yoke	pilaster
OSC	osc	oscillate	pitch
OSC	osc	oscillator	plate (electron device)
OSCG	oscg	oscillating	plate (tube)
OSCG	oscg	oscillograph, string	
OSCGRM	oscgrm	oscillogram	

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P p	pole	PAR	---
P p	power (comb form)	PAR	par
P p	probe	PARA	para
P p	single paper (insul)	PARAMP	paramp
P port	port	PARDOP	pardop
P FRM p frm	post forming	PAREN	paren
P TO P p to p	point-to-point	PARK	park
P&A p&a	price and availability	PARSYN	parsyn
P&DD p&dd	plumbing and deck drain	PART	part
P&L p&l	power and lighting	PARV	parv
P&L DISTR p&l distr	power and lighting distribution	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
P&O p&o	paints and oils	PASS	pass
P&O p&o	pickled and oiled	PAT	pat
P&PP p&pp	pull and push plate	PAT	pat
P&S p&s	port and starboard	PAT	pat
P&T p&t	posts and timbers	PATHOL	pathol
P-D p-d	punch die	PATPEND	patpend
P-P p-p	peak to peak	PATRIC	patric
P-S p-s	parallel-to-serial	PATT	patt
P-V p-v	peak to valley	PAV	pav
P/A p/a	polar to analog	PAV	pav
P/B p/b	pad and boom (refueling)	PAVE	pave
P/I p/i	production illustration	PAVT	pavt
P/O p/o	part of	PAX	pax
PA pa	pending availability	PB	pb
PA pa	power amplifier	PB	pb
PA pa	prearm	PB	pb
PA pa	pressure angle	PB STA	pb sta
PA pa	profile angle	PB SW	pb sw
PA pa	public address	PBD	pbd
PA pa	pulse amplifier	PBFD	pbfd
PAADAR paadar	passive airborne detection and ranging	PBHP	pbhp
PABX pabx	private automatic branch exchange	PBIT	pbit
PAC pac	primary address code	PBL	pbl
PACE pace	performance and cost evaluation	PBR	pbr
PACE pace	precision analog computing equipment	PBX	pbx
PACE pace	prelaunch automatic checkout equipment	PC	pc
PACM PACM	passive countermeasures	PC	pc
PACM pacm	pulse amplitude code modulation	PC	pc
PACOR pacor	passive correlation and ranging	PC	pc
PACR pacr	perimeter acquisition radar	PC	pc
PAD pad	padder (capacitor)	PC	pc
PAD pad	power amplifier driver	PC	pc
PAD pad	propellant actuated device	PC	pc
PADAR padar	passive detection and ranging	PC	pc
PADLOC PADLOC	passive detection and location of countermeasures	PC	pc
PADRE padre	portable automatic data recording equipment	PC	pc
PADS pads	passive active data simulation	PC	pc
PAL pal	permissive action link	PC MK	pc mk
PAL pal	prescribed action link	PC&H	pc&h
PAM pam	pulse amplitude modulation	PCA	pca
PAMFM pamfm	pulse amplitude modulation frequency modulation	PCB	pcb
PAN pan	panoramic	PCB	pcb
PAN pan	pantry	PCC	pcc
PANAR panar	panoramic radar	PCC	pcc
PANB panb	panic bolt	PCD	pcd
PANT pant	pantograph	PCD	pcd
PAP pap	pierced aluminum plank	PCD	pcd

PARV STR CRA parv str cra paravane and stores crane

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
PCF	pcf	pound per cubic foot	PEP	pep	planar epitaxial passivated (transistor)
PCF	pcf	power cathode follower	PER	per	person
PCF	pcf	pulse to cycle fraction	PERC	perc	percussion
PCH	pch	punch	PERD	perd	periodic
PCHBD	pchbd	patchboard	PERF	perf	perfect
PCHG	pchg	punching	PERF	perf	perforate
PCHT	pcht	parchment	PERI	peri	perimeter
PCI	pci	peripheral command indicator	PERIS	peris	periscope
PCI	pci	physical configuration identification	PERM	perm	permanent
PCI	PCI	product configuration identification	PERM	perm	permission
PCL	pcl	pencil	PERMB	perm <sub>b</sub>	permeability
PCM	pcm	pulse code modulation	PERMINVAR	perm <sub>invar</sub>	permeability invariable
PCMD	pcmd	pulse code modulation digital	PERP	perp	perpendicular
PCMFM	pcmfm	pulse code modulation frequency modulation	PERS	pers	personnel
PCN	pcn	position control number	PERSP	persp	perspective
PCP	pcp	program change proposal	PERT	PERT	performance evaluation and review technique
PCP	pcp	pulse comparator	PES	pes	photoelectric scanner
PCS	PCS	Primary Coolant System	PETN	petn	pentaerythrite tetrinitrate
PCT	pct	percent	PETRO	petro	petroleum
PCTM	pctm	pulse count modulation	PEU	peu	polyurethane
PCU	pcu	power control unit	PF	pf	point of frog
PD	pd	passive detection	PF	pf	profile
PD	pd	pitch diameter	PFB	pfb	pulse frequency
PD	pd	pivoted door	PFD	pfd	preformed beam
PD	pd	point detonating	PFM	pfm	preferred
PD	pd	potential device	PFM	pfm	power factor meter
PD	pd	potential difference	PFR	pfr	pulse frequency modulation
PD	pd	power distribution	PFT	pft	part failure rate
PD	pd	prime driver	PG	pg	portable flame thrower
PD	pd	pulse doppler	PG	pg	pressure gage
PD	pd	pulse duration	PG	pg	proving ground
PDC	pdc	single paper double cotton (insul)	PGMT	pgmt	pulse generator
PDF	pdf	point detonating fuze	PGRF	pgrf	pigment
PDIO	pdio	photodiode	PGT	tgt	pulse group repetition frequency
PDISCH	pdisch	pump discharge	PH	pH	pigtail
PDISPL	pdispl	positive displacement	PH	ph	hydrogen-ion concentration
PDL	pd1	parts deletion list	PH BRZ	ph brz	phase
PDM	pdm	pulse duration modulation	PHAR	phar	phosphor bronze
PDMFM	pdmfm	pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PHARMACOL	pharmacol	pharmacy
PDR	pdr	power directional relay	PHCV-SD	phcv-sd	pharmacological
PDR	pdr	priority data reduction	PHEN	phen	phase conversion and step/down
PDR	pdr	program drum recording	PHH	phh	phenolic
PDS	pds	purchasing department specification	PHI	phi	phillips head
PDSD	pdsd	point detonating self destroying	PHM	phm	position homing indicator
PDVN	pdvn	power driven	PHM	phm	phantom
PE	pe	permanent echo	PHOC	phoc	phase meter
PE	pe	pinion end	PHOFL	phof1	photocopy
PE	pe	potential energy	PHONO	phono	photoflash
PE	pe	probable error	PHOS	phos	phonograph
PE	pe	program element	PHOS	phos	phosphate
PE	pe	pulley end	PHOTO	photo	phosphorescent
PE CARD	pe card	production estimate card	PHOTOLITH	photolith	photograph
PEC	pec	photoelectric cell	PHP	php	photolithographic
PED	ped	pedestal	PHP	php	pound-force per horsepower
PEJ	pej	premolded expansion joint	PHR	phr	propeller horsepower
PELEC	pelec	photoelectric	PHR	phr	phrase
PELR	peir	peeler	PHR	phr	pound-force per hour
PEN	pen	penetrate	PHRH	phrh	preheater
PEN	pen	penetration	PHSP	phsp	pump hydraulic ram hand driven
PEND	pend	pending	PHT	pht	phase splitter
PENRAD	penrad	penetration radar	PHYS	phys	preheat
PENT	pent	pentode	PHYS	phys	physical
PEP	pep	peak envelope power	PHYSIOL	physiol	physics
			PI	pi	physiological
					point initiating

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
PI	pi	point insulating	PLGL	pigi	plate glass
PI	pi	point of impact	PLGR	pigr	plunger
PI	pi	point of intersection	PLK	pik	plank
PI	pi	program interrupter	PLKR	pikr	peacock locker
PI	PI	programmed instruction	PLL	pil	pallet
PIB	pib	polar ionosphere beacon	PLL	pil	phase locked loop
PIB	pib	pulse interference blanker	PLMB	pimb	plumbing
PIBD	pibd	point initiating base	PLN	pin	plane
		detonating	PLNG	ping	planning
PIC	pic	Polyethylene insulated conductor	PLNR	pinr	planar
PICE	pice	programmable integrated control equipment	PLNT	pint	planet.
PIE	pie	pulse interference elimination	PLNTY	pinty	planetary
PIL	pil	purple indicating light	PLO	plo	phase locked oscillator
PILOT	pilot	automatic pilot	PLOT	plot	plotting
PIM	pim	pulse interval modulation	PLQ	plq	plaque
PIN	pin	pinion	PLR	pir	pillar
PIN	pin	position indicator	PLR	pir	pliers
PIN	pin	positive intrinsic negative (transistor)	PLRD	pird	pull rod
PINSTD	pinstd	preinserted	PLRS	plrs	pelorus
PION	pion	pioneer	PLRSTN	pirstn	pelorus stand
PIP	pip	plant in place	PLRT	pirt	polarity
PIRT	pirt	precision infrared tracking	PLS	pis	parcels
PISAB	pisab	pulse interference separation and blanking	PLS	pis	pulse
PIT	pit	peripheral input tape	PLSN	pisn	pulsation
PIU	piu	plug-in unit	PLSR	pisr	pulsator
PIV	piv	post indicator valve	PLSS	piss	prelaunch status simulator
PIX	pix	picture	PLSTC	pistc	plastic
PJCTL	pjctl	projectile	PLT	pit	pilot
PJTN	pjtn	projection	PLT	pit	port light
PJTR	pjtr	projector	PLT	pit	procurement lead time
PK	pk	pack	PLT LT	pit_lt	pilot light
PK	pk	peak	PLTG	pitg	plating
PKG	pkg	package	PLTHS	piths	pilot house
PKG	pkg	packing	PLTR	pitr	plotter
PKT	pkt	pocket	PLVRZD	pivrzd	pulverized
PKWY	pkwy	parkway	PLYPH	plyph	polyphase
PL	pl	padlock	PLYWD	plywd	plywood
PL	pl	parting line (castings)	PLZ	piz	polarize
PL	pl	parts list	PLZD	pizd	polarized
PL	pl	phase line	PLZN	pizn	polarization
PL	pl	pitch line	PM	pm	afternoon (post meridiem)
PL	pl	place	PM	pm	permanent magnet (speaker)
PL	pl	plain	PM	pm	phase modulation
PL	pl	plate	PM	pm	pilot motor
PL	pl	plug	PM	pm	plaster master
PL	pl	private line	PM	pm	post meridiem (afternoon)
PL	pl	property line	PMC	pmc	pound-force per minute
PL	pl	proportional limit	PMC	pmc	preventive maintenance
PL U	pl u	pluggable unit	PMD	pmd	pulse modulation
PL/1	PL/1	programming language 1	PME	pme	propellant monitor and control
PLA	pla	programmable logic array	PME	pme	pumice
PLADS	plads	parachute low altitude delivery system	PMET	pmet	program monitoring and diagnosis
PLAS	plas	plaster	PMFLT	pmflt	photomagnetolectric
PLAT	plat	platinum	PMG	pmg	precision measuring equipment
PLATEF	platf	platform	PMI	pmi	paint
PLB	pib	pull button	PMK	pmk	pamphlet
PLBD	pibd	plugboard	PMM	pmm	prediction marker generator
PLBLK	piblk	pillow block	PMMC	pmmc	permanent manufacturing information
PLC	pic	power line carrier	PMP	pmp	pitch mark
PLC	pic	programmable logic controller	PPMSCT	ppmsct	pulse mode multiplex
PLCY	picy	policy	PMT	pmt	permanent magnet movable coil
PLD	pid	pay load	PMT	pmt	pump
PLD	pid	plated	PMT	pmt	pump suction
PLG	pig	piling	PMT	pmt	payment
			PMT	pmt	photo multiplier tube
					program master tape

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PMU	pmu	plaster mockup	pipeline
PMU	pmu	portable memory unit	parts per million
PMVR	pmvr	prime mover	periodic permanent magnet
PN	pn	part number	pulse position modulation
PN	pn	positive negative (transistor)	pulse per minute
PNDLR	pndlr	pendular	peak pulse power
PNEU	pneu	pneumatic	paper
PNH	pnh	pan head	provisioning performance
PNIP	pnip	positive-negative-intrinsic- positive (electron device)	schedule
PNL	pnl	panel	pulses per second
PNNT	pnnt	pennant	poppet
PNP	ppn	positive negative positive (transistor)	precipitate
PNPN	pnpn	positive-negative-positive- negative (electron device)	product positioning time
PNT	pnt	paint	punched paper tape
PNT STGR	pnt stgr	painting stringer	page printer
PNTGN	pntgn	pentagon	pair
PO	po	parking orbit	pipe rail
PO	po	planetary orbit	pressure ratio
PO	po	post office	pulse rate
PO	po	power oscillator	purchase request
PO	po	production order	practice
PO	po	purchase order	parabola
POGO	POGO	polar orbiting geophysical observatory	paraboloid
POI	poi	program of instruction	parabolic
POL	pol	petroleum, oils and lubricants	prebent
POL	pol	polar	pierce
POLTHN	polthn	polish	point of reverse curve
POLYEST	polyest	polyethylene (insul)	precharge
POMSEE	POMSEE	polyester	parachute
		Performance Opnl and Maint Standards for Electronic Eqpt	procurement
PON	pon	pontoon	precision
POP	pop	popping	precipitation
POPD	popd	power operated	process
POR	por	porro	process specification (no number)
PORC	porc	porcelain	processing
PORM	form	plus or minus	precast
PORT	port	photo optical recorder tracker	push rod
PORT	port	portable	preshaving
POS	---	position (altn abbr)	preamplifier
POS	pos	positive	precedence
POSN	posn	position	prediction
POSN SW	posn sw	position switch	preference
POSS	poss	possession	prefix
POT	pot	potential	prefocused
POT	pot	potentiometer	prefabricated
POTW	potw	potable water	preformed
POV	pov	peak operating voltage	preliminary
PP	pp	panel point	precision long-range tracking radar
PP	pp	piping	premium
PP	pp	power plant	preparation
PP	pp	pressureproof	prepare
PP	pp	push pull	present
PPB	ppb	parts per billion	prescription
PPB	PPB	provisioning parts breakdown	pressure
PPE	ppe	pipet	presentation equipment for slow scan radar
PPE	ppe	pipette	previous
PPE	ppe	premodulation processing equipment	proof
PPG	ppg	pipe plug	pulse repetition frequency
PPH	pph	pulse per hour	purification
PPI	ppi	pictorial position indicator	prefocus
PPI	ppi	plan position indicator	performance
PPKG	ppkg	power package	proofread
			press fit
			presserfoot
			purge
			program
			program register

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PRGMG	prgmg	programming	peak 'reverse voltage
PRGMR	prgmr	programmer	pressure reducing valve
PRI	pri	primary	propeller revolution
PRI	pri	priority	preview
PRI	pri	pulse rate indicator	chloropicrin
PRIN	prin	principal	passing scuttle
PRIS	PRIS	Propeller Revolution Indicator System	point of switch
PRKG	prkg	parking	polystyrene
PRL	prl	parallel	potentiometer synchro
PRLX	prlx	parallax	power supply (comb form)
PRM	prm	Prime	process specification (w/ number)
PRM	prm	priming	proof shot (projectile)
PRM	prm	pulse rate modulation	pull switch
PRMLD	prmid	premolded	pulse sense
PRMR	prmr	primer	pulse stretcher
PRMTR	prmtr	parameter	port side light
PRN	prn	pseudo-random noise	power supply control unit
PRN	prn	pulse ranging navigation	phase sensitive demodulator
PRNG	prng	purging	power spectral density
PRNTG	prntg	printing	pulse shape discriminator
PRO	pro	propeller order	pound-force per square foot
PROB	prob	probable	phase shift
PROB	prob	problem	phase-shift driver
PROC	----	procurement (altn abbr)	pound-force per square inch
PROC	proc	procedure	protosynthes index
PROC	proc	proceedings	pound-force per square inch
PROCU	procu	processing unit	absolute
PROD	prod	product	pound-force per square inch
PROD	prod	production	gage
PROF	prof	professional	passive
PROG	prog	progress	phase shift keying
PROG	prog	progression	pipe sleeve
PROJ	proj	project	pressure seal
PROM	prom	programmable read-only memory	prism
PROM	prom	promote	positioner
PROP	prop	propelled	pierced steel plank
PROP	prop	propeller	plow steel rope
PROP	prop	propelling	paste
PROP	prop	property	pastry
PROP	prop	proprietor	point of spiral tangent
PROPN	propn	proportion	pistol
PROSIGN	prosign	procedure sign	postal
PROT	prot	protect	piston
PROT	prot	protective	power supply unit
PROT DEV	prot dev	protective device	preserve
PROTO	proto	prototype	passivate
PROTR	prot	protractor	preservation
PROV	prov	provide	preservative
PROV	prov	provision	potential switch
PROWORD	proword	procedure word	power switchboard
PRP	prp	pulse repetition period	paper tape
PRP	prp	purple	part
PRP	prp	purpose	pint
PRPHL	prphl	peripheral	pipe tap
PRPLN	prpln	propulsion	pneumatic tube
PRPLT	prplt	propellant	point
PRPNE	prpne	propane	point of tangency
PRPSD	prpsd	proposed	potential transformer
PRPSL	prpsl	proposal	print
PRR	prr	pulse repetition rate	pulse time
PRS	prs	press	punched tape
PRSD	prsd	pressed	positive temperature coefficient
PRSD MET	prsd met	pressed metal	protect
PRSR	prsr	presser	painted
PRSRZ	prsrz	pressurize	printed
PRSTC	prstc	prosthetic	polytetrafluoroethylene
PRT	prt	pulse repetition time	patrol
PRTKT	prkt	parts kit	pintle
PRV	prv	peak inverse (reverse) voltage	partly
			pulse time modulation

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PTML	ptml	pnpn transistor magnetic logic	QAVC	qavc	quiet automatic volume control
PTMTLG	ptmtlg	pitometer log	QB	qb	quick break
PTMUX	ptmux	pulse-time multiplex	QC	qc	quality control
PTN	ptn	partition	QC	qc	quick cleaning
PTO	pto	power takeoff	QCI	qci	quality conformance inspection
PTOUT	ptout	printout	QCL	qcl	quality characteristics list
PTR	ptr	paper tape reader	QCR	qcr	quality control reliability
PTR	ptr	position track radar	QDISC	qdisc	quick disconnect
PTR	ptr	printer	QDR	qdr	quality deficiency report
PTR	ptr	processor tape read	QDRNT	qdrnt	quadrant
PTS	pts	pneumatic test set	QDRTR	qdrtr	quadrature
PTS	PTS	propellant transfer system	QE	qe	quality evaluation
PTT	ptt	push to talk	QEC	qec	quick engine change
PTTI	ptti	precise time and time interval	QF	qf	quick firing
PTWT	ptwt	photo type traveling wave tube	QFIRC	qfirc	quick fix interference reduction capability
PTY	pty	party	QGV	qgv	quantized gate video
PU	pu	peripheral unit (computers)	QIK	qik	quick
PU	pu	pickup	QL	ql	quick look
PU	pu	power unit	QLIT	qlit	quick look intermediate tape
PUAR	puar	pulse acquisition radar	QM	qm	quadrature modulation
PUB	----	publication (altn abbr)	QMKB	qmkb	quick make, quick break
PUBN	pubn	publication	QNCH	qnch	quenched
PUUT	pujt	programmable unijunction transistor	QOD	qod	quick opening device
PUL	pul	pulley	QPL	qpl	qualified products list
PULV	pulv	pulverizer	QPP	qpp	quantized pulse position
PUR	pur	purifier	QR	qr	quire
PURCH	purch	purchase	QRA	qra	quick reaction alert
PV	pv	plan view	QRC	qrc	quick reaction capability
PV	pv	pressure vessel	QRCCG	qrcg	quasi-random code generator
PVC	pvc	polyvinyl chloride	QRY	qry	quarry
PVMTD	pvmtd	preservation method	QT	qt	quadruple thermoplastic (insul)
PVNT	pvnt	prevent	QT	qt	quart
PVOR	pvor	precision vhf omnirange	QTB	qtb	quarry tile base
PVR	pvr	precision voltage reference	QTF	qtf	quarry tile floor
PVT	pvt	pivot	QTR	qtr	quarry tile roof
PVT	pvt	pressure volume temperature	QTR	qtr	quarter
PVT	pvt	private	QTRS	qtrs	quarters
PW	pw	passing window	QTY	qty	quantity
PW	pw	pilot wire	QTZ	qtz	quartz
PW	pw	pivoted window	QUAD	---	quadrant (altn abbr)
PW	pw	plain washer	QUAD	quad	quadrangle
PW	pw	printed wiring	QUADR	quadr	quadruple
PW	pw	projected window	QUAL	qual	qualification
PW	pw	pulse width	QUAL	qual	qualitative
PWA	pwa	printed-wiring assembly	QUAL	qual	quality
PWB	pwb	printed wiring board	QUANT	quant	quantitative
PWC	pwc	process water cooler	QUASER	quaser	quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
PWC	pwc	pulse width coded	QUAT	quat	quaternary
PWD	pwd	powder	QUEST	quest	question
PWD	pwd	pulse width discriminator	QUIES	quies	quiescent
PWDP	pwdp	powder passing	QUIN	quin	quintuple
PWE	pwe	pulse width encoder	QUOT	quot	quotation
PWI	pwi	proximity warning indicator	QUOT	quot	quotient
PWM	pwm	pulse width modulation	QVT	qvt	quality verification testing
PWR	pwr	power	R	----	radius (altn abbr)
PWR SPLY	pwr sply	power supply	R	----	red (altn abbr)
PWRH	pwrh	powerhouse	R	----	radar (comb form)
PWTR	pwtr	pewter	R	r	rail
PWTR	pwtr	pure water	R	r	ratio
PXSTR	pxstr	phototransistor	R	r	reconnaissance (aircraft)
PYGN	pygn	pyrogen unit	R	r	resistance (comb form)
PYR	pyr	pyramid	R	r	right
PYRO	pyro	pyrotechnic	R	r	ring
PYROM	pyrom	pyrometer	R	r	riser
Q	Q	drone (aircraft)	R	r	rubber (insul)
Q&A	q&a	question and answer	R	r	rubber sheath
QA	QA	quality assurance	R	r	
QA	qa	quick acting	R	r	

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R CHG	reduced charge	RAR	record and report
R&D	research and development	RAS	replenishment at sea
R&P	rules and procedures	RASER	radio freq amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
R&R	remove and replace	RASTAC	random access storage and control
R&T	research and technology	RAT	rateau
R-W	read write (head)	RATAN	radar and television aid to navigation
R/R	readout and relay	RATE	remote automatic telemetry equipment
R/W	right of way	RATO	rocket-assisted takeoff
RA	radar altimeter	RAVE	radar acquisition visual tracking equipment
RA	rayon (insul)	RAVEN	ranging and velocity navigation
RA	read amplifier	RAWIN	radar wind
RA	reduction of area	RAWINDS	radar wind sounding
RA LT	range light	RAYDIST	ray path distance
RAACT	radioactive	RAZEL	range azimuth and elevation
RAB	rabbit	RAZON	range and azimuth only
RAC	rapid action change	RB	relay block
RACON	radar beacon	RB	return to bias
RACT	reverse acting	RB	revision block
RAD	radiate	RB	rubber base
RAD	radio	RBBT	rebabbit
RAD	radius	RBDE	radar bright display equipment
RAD HAZ	radiation hazard	RBE	relative biological effectiveness
RAD INSP	radiographic inspection	RBK	right bank
RAD OPR	radio operator	RBN	radio beacon
RADAL	radio detection and location	RBN	ribbon
Radar	radio detection and ranging	RBR	rubber
RADAS	random access discrete address system	RBS	radar bombing score
RADAT	radar data transmission	RC	range correction
RADAY	radio day	RC	rate of change
RADCHM	radio chemistry	RC	reactor compartment
RADCM	radar countermeasures and deception	RC	rear connection
RADCON	radar data converter	RC	reinforced concrete
RADDEF	radiological defense	RC	remote control
RADEM	random access delta modulation	RC	resistance capacitance
RADIAC	radiation detection indicating and computation	RC CPLD	resolver control
RADINT	radar intelligence	RCC	resistance capacitance coupled
RADIST	radar distance indicator	RCC	reader common contact
RADL	radiological	RCCP	rubber covered cable
RADMON	radiological monitoring	RCD	reinforced concrete culvert pipe
RADN	radiation	RCD	record
RADOP	radaroptical	RCDG	reverse current device
RADOT	real time automatic digital optical tracker	RCDR	recording
RADVS	radavs	RCG	recorder
RADWAR	radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor	RCHT	reverberation control of gain
RAFAR	radiological warfare	RCI	ratchet
RAFAX	radio automatic facsimile and reproduction	RCL	radar coverage indicator
RAI	radar facsimile transmission	RCL	recall
RAIAM	random access and inquiry	RCLD	recoil
	random-access indestructive advanced memory	RCLMG	reclined
RALW	radioactive liquid waste	RCLS	reclaiming
RAM	radar absorbing material	RCM	recoilless
RAM	radiation attenuation measurement	RCMPRS	radar countermeasures
RAM	random-access memory	RCN	recompression
RAM	rapid area maintenance	RCNDT	recreation
RAMM	recording ammeter	RCNTR	recondition
RANCID	real and not corrected input data	RCO	ring counter
RANCOM	random communications satellite	RCO	reactor core
RAO	rudder angle order	RCONT	remote control oscillator
RAPCOE	random access programming and checkout equipment	RCP	rod control
RAPCON	radar approach control		reinforced concrete pipe
RAR	radio acoustic ranging		

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RCP	rcp	right circular polarization	RECALC	recalc	recalculated
RCPT	rept	receipt	RECD	----	received (altn abbr)
RCPT	rept	receptacle	RECHRG	rechrg	recharger
RCPTN	reptn	reception	RECIP	recip	reciprocating
RCS	RCS	reaction control system	RECIRC	recirc	recirculate
RCS	RCS	reentry control system	RECL	rec1	reclosing
RCS	RCS	Remote Control System	RECM	recm	recommend
RCT	rct	resolver control transformer	RECOG	recog	recognition
RCTL	RCTL	resistor capacitor	RECON	recon	reconnaissance
		transistor logic	RECOND	recond	recondense
RCTN	rctn	reaction	RECP	----	receptacle (altn abbr)
RCUR	recur	recurrent	RECT	rect	rectangle
RCV	rcv	receive	RECT	rect	rectangular
RCVD	rcvd	received	RECT	rect	rectifier
RCVG	rcvg	receiving	RECY	recy	recoverability
RCVR	rcvr	receiver	RED	red	red
RCVY	rcvy	recovery	REDAP	redap	reentrant data processing
RD	----	round (altn abbr)	REDSG	redsg	redesignate
RD	rd	radar data	REDWN	redwn	redrawn
RD	rd	radiation detection	REF	ref	refer
RD	rd	random drift	REF	ref	reference
RD	rd	read	REF DES	ref des	refinery
RD	rd	register drive	REFL	refl	reference designation
RD	rd	road	REFL	refl	reference line
RD	rd	roof drain	REFL	refl	reflectance
RD	rd	root diameter	REFLD	refld	reflector
RD	rd	rotodome	REFR	refr	reflected
RDC	rdc	radiac	REFR	refr	refrigerate
RDC	rdc	reduce	REFRD	refrd	refrigerator
RDCN	rdcn	reduction	REG	----	refrigerated
RDCR	rdcr	reducer	REG	----	register (altn abbr)
RDDR	rddr	rod drive	REG	----	regular (altn abbr)
RDF	rdf	radar direction finding	REG	----	regulate (altn abbr)
RDF	rdf	radio direction finding	REG	----	regulator (altn abbr)
RDG	rdg	resolver differential	REGAL	regal	range and evaluation
		generator			guidance for approach and
RDG	rdg	ridge			landing
RDG	rdg	rounding	REGEN	regen	regenerate
RDH	rdh	roundhead	REGEN	regen	regenerative
RDH	rdh	radio doppler inertial	REI	rei	request for engineering
RDH	rdh	radial			information
RDL	rdl	recording demand meter	REIMB	reimb	reimburse
RDM	rdm	range drift measuring unit	REINF	reinf	reinforce
RDMU	rdmu	reading	REJ	rej	reject
RDNG	rdng	readiness	REL	----	release (altn abbr)
RDNS	rdns	readout	REL	rel	relative
RDOOUT	rdout	radar	REL	rel	rescue equipment locker
RDR	rdr	reader	RELBL	relbl	reliability
RDR	rdr	radar transmitter	RELOC	reloc	relocated
RDR XMTR	rdr xmtr	rounds per minute	REM	rem	remainder
RDS/M	rds/m	research development test	REM	rem	removable
RDT&E	rdt&e	and evaluation	REM COV	rem cov	roentgen equivalent mammal
		radiator	REMAD	remad	removable cover
RDTR	rdtr	cyclonite			remote magnetic anomaly
RDX	rdx	ready	REMC	remc	detection
RDY	rdy	radiated emission	REO	reo	resin encapsulated mica
RE	re	reel	REORG	reorg	capacitor
RE	re	reactance	REP	rep	regenerated electrical
REAC	reac	reactive	REP	rep	output
REAC	reac	reactor	REP	rep	reorganize
REAC	reac	reactivate	REP	rep	range error probability
REACTVT	reactvt	radar echo augmentation	REP	rep	represent
READ	read	device	REP	rep	roentgen equivalent physical
		reassemble (altn abbr)	REPB	repb	republic
REASM	----	reassemble	REPL	rep1	replace
REASSEM	reassem	reassembly	REPPAC	reppac	repetitively pulsed plasma
REASSY	reassy	recovery beacon evaluation			accelerator
REBE	rebe	recess	REPRO	repro	reproduce
REC	rec	recessed	REPRO	repro	reproducible
REC	rec	request for engineering	REPRO	repro	reproduction
REC	rec	change	REQ	req	request
REC MECH	rec mech	recoil mechanism			

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REQ	req	RGL	rgl
REQD	reqd	RGLR	rglr
REQN	reqn	RGLTD	rgltd
REQT	reqt	RGLTR	rgltr
RERL	rerl	RGN	rgn
	residual equivalent return loss	RGNG	rgng
RES	res	RGT	rgt
RES	res	RGTR	rgtr
RES	res	RH	rh
RES FLD	res fld	RH	rh
RESC	resc	RH DR	rh dr
RESEAT	reseat	RH PL	rh pl
RESID	resid	RHD	rhd
RESIL	resil	RHD	rhd
RESN	resn	RHEO	rheo
RESN	resn	RHI	rhi
RESOLN	resoln	RHI	rhi
RESP	resp	RHJ	rhj
RESP	resp	RHK	rhk
RESTR	restr	RHOD	rhod
RESUP	resup	RHOMB	rhomb
RET	ret	RHOMB	rhomb
RETNN	retnn	RHP	rhp
RETP	retp	RHR	rhr
RETR	retr	RHR	rhr
RETR	retr	RHS	rhs
RETR	retr	RI	ri
RETRO	retro	RI	ri
RETRO	retro	RI	ri
RETROG	retrog	RI	ri
REV	rev	RIB	rib
REV	rev	RIC	ric
REV	rev	RID	rid
REV	rev	RID	rid
REV CUR	rev cur	RIFI	rifi
REVEL	revel	RIL	rill
REVOCON	revocon	RIL	rill
REWK	rewk	RIM	rim
REY	rey	RIM	rim
RF	rf	RIN	rin
RF	rf	RING	ring
RF	rf	RINSUL	rinsul
RF	rf	RINT	rint
RFA	rfa	RINT	rint
RFC	rfc	RIOMETER	riometer
RFCR	rfcr	RIOT	riot
RFD	rfd	RIP	rip
RFG	rgf	RIS	ris
RFG	rgf	RIV	riv
RFGT	rfgt	RIV	riv
RFH	rfh	RJE	rje
RFI	rfi	RK	rack
RFI	rfi	RKR	rkr
RFL	rfl	RKRA	rkra
RFLX	rflx	RKT	rkt
RFM	rfm	RKVAM	rkvam
RFNA	rfna	RL	----
RFND	rfnd	RL	rl
RFP	rfp	RL	rl
RFRC	rfrc	RLADD	rladd
RFS	rfs	RLC	rlc
RFW	rfw	RLCR	rlcr
RFW	rfw		
RG	rg		
RG(N)	rg(n)		
RGD	rgd		
RGH	rgh		

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RLD	rld	radar laydown delivery	RPC	rpc	remote position control
RLD	rld	rolled	RPC	rpc	remote power control
RLF	rlf	relief	RPD	rpd	radar planning device
RLG	rlg	railing	RPDR	rpdr	renewal parts data
RLR	rnr	roller	RPF	rpf	reproducer
RLR BRG	rnr brg	roller bearing	RPG	rpg	radiometer performance factor
RLS	rns	radar line of sight	RPI	rpi	report program generator
RLSE	rise	release	RPL	rpl	radar precipitation integrator
RLT	rlt	relate	RPLNG	rpling	renewal parts leaflet
RLTN	rltn	relation	RPLR	rplir	replenishing
RLV	rlv	relieve	RPLSN	rplsn	repeller
RLXN	rlnx	relaxation	RPLT	rplt	repulsion
RLY	rly	relay	RPM	rpm	repellent
RM	rm	range marks	RPM	rpm	remote performance monitoring
RM	rm	raw material	RPMC	rpmc	revolutions per minute
RM	rm	remedial maintenance	RPNSM	rpnsm	remote performance monitoring
RM	rm	room	RPPI	rppi	monitoring and control
RMAX	rmax	range maximum	RPQ	rpq	replenishment
RMGF	rmgf	radar mapper, gap filler	RPR	rpr	remote plan position indicator
RMH	rmh	refrigerator mechanical household	RPR	rpr	request for price quotation
RMI	rmi	radio magnetic indicator	RPRT	rprt	read printer
RMJ	rmj	ramjet	RPS	rps	repair
RMLR	rmlr	radar mapper, long range	RPS	rps	report
RMM	rmm	radar map matching	RPT	rpt	revolutions per second
RMR	rmr	reamer	RPTC	rptc	rotating passing scuttle
RMS	rms	root mean square	RPTN	rptn	repeat
RMS	rms	square root of mean square	RPTR	rptr	repeating coil
RMT	rmt	remote	RPVNTV	rpvntv	repeater
RMV	rmv	remove	RQC	rqc	rust preventive
RN	rn	radio navigation	RR	rr	radar quality control
RN	rn	reference noise	RR	rr	railroad
RND	rnd	round	RR	rr	rapid rectilinear
RNDM	rndm	random	RR	rr	recurrence rate
RNF	rnf	radio noise factor (figure)	RR	rr	relief radii
RNG	rng	range	RR	rr	revision record
RNGG	rngg	ringing	RR	rr	roll roofing
RNL	rnl	renewal	RRI	rri	range rate indicator
RNLT	rnl t	running light	RRRV	rrrv	rate of rise of recovery voltage
RNR	rnr	runner	RS	rs	radiated susceptibility
RNV	rnv	radio noise voltage	RS	rs	range selector
RNWBL	rnbwl	renewable	RS	rs	range surveillance
RO	ro	radar operator	RS	rs	ready service
RO	ro	receive only	RS	rs	reverberation strength
RO	ro	rough opening	RS	rs	right side
RO	ro	runout	RS	rs	rubble stone
RO/RO	ro/ro	rollon/rolloff	RS&I	rs&i	receipt stowage and issue
ROB	rob	radar out of battle	RSALT	rsalt	running signal and anchor lights
ROC	roc	receiver operating characteristics	RSD	rsd	raised
ROC	roc	required for operational capability	RSD	rsd	rolling steel door
ROE	roe	reflector orbital equipment	RSI	rsi	reflected signal indicator
ROFT	roft	radar off target	RSIM	rsim	radar simulator
ROH	roh	regular overhaul	RSI	rsi	reconnaissance and security line
ROJ	roj	range on jamming	RSL	rsi	resolver
ROM	rom	read only memory	RSLVR	rs1vr	reason
ROOT	root	relaxation oscillator optically tuned	RSN	rsn	render safe procedure
ROT	rot	radar on target	RSP	rsp	responder beacon
ROT	rot	reserve oil tank	RSP	rsp	respond
ROT	rot	rotate	RSPD	rspd	response
ROTI	roti	recording optical tracking instrument	RSPS	rsp	respirator
ROTOMT	rotomt	rotometer	RSPT	rsptr	respective
ROTR	rotr	receive only tape perforator	RSPV	rspv	rescue
ROTR	rotr	rotator	RSQ	rsq	rescue boat
ROTS	rots	range on target signal	RSQBT	rsqbt	root sum square
ROUT	rout	routine	RSS	rss	radar start
RP	rp	reference pulse	RST	rst	
RP	rp	revision proposal			
RPA	rpa	radar performance analyzer			

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RST	rst	reinforcing steel	RV	rv	rear view
RST	rst	reset-set trigger	RV	rv	reentry vehicle
RST	rst	restore	RV	rv	relief valve
RSTG	rstg	roasting	RVA	rva	reactive voltampere meter
RSTPF	rstpf	rustproof	RVARM	rvarm	recording varmeter
RSTR	rstr	restrict	RVDT	rvdt	rotary variable differential transformer
RSV	rsv	reserve	RVLG	rvlg	revolving
RSVR	rsvr	reservoir	RVLV	rvlv	revolve
RT	rt	radar trigger	RVM	rvm	reactive voltmeter
RT	rt	radio telephone	RVP	rvp	reid vapor pressure
RT	rt	raintight	RVR	rvr	runway visual range
RT	rt	range tracking	RVS	rvs	reverse
RT	rt	rate	RVSBL	rvsbl	reversible
RT	rt	real time	RVT	rvt	rivet
RT	rt	receiver transmitter	RVTD	rvtd	riveted
RT	rt	rocket target	RW	rw	raw water
RTANG	rtang	right angle	RWC	rwc	rainwater conductor
RTC	rtc	reader tape contact	RWG	rwg	Roebling Wire Gage
RTCL	rcl	reticle	RWHD	rwhd	rawhide
RTCU	rclu	real time control unit	RWND	rwnd	rewind
RTD	rtd	range time decoder	RWY	rw	runway
RTD	rtd	resistance temperature detector	RX	rx	resolver transmitter
RTD	rtd	retard	RY	ry	railway
RTDC	rtdc	retardation coil	RYN	rym	rayon
RTDD	rtdd	real time data distribution	RZ	rz	return to zero
RTDD	rtdd	remote timing and data distribution	RZL	rzl	return to zero level
RTDDC	rtddc	real time digital data correction	RZM	rzm	return to zero mark
RTE	rte	route	S	---	slate (altn abbr)
RTEL	rtei	radio telephony	S	s	scuttle
RTEM	rtem	radar tracking error measurement	S	s	second (comb form)
RTF	rtf	rubber tile floor	S	s	silk (insul)
RTG	rtg	rating	S	s	single silk (insul)
RTIP	rtip	radar target identification point	S	s	soft
RTL	rtl	radar threshold limit	S&H LT	s&h lt	source (electron device)
RTL	rtl	reinforced tile lintel	S&P	s&p	south
RTL	rtl	resistor transistor logic	S-T	s-t	side
RTLG	rtlg	radio telegraph	S/R	s/r	signal and homing light
RTM	rtm	radar target material	S/T	s/t	stake and platform
RTM	rtm	rapid tuning magnetron	SIS	sis	strip tin
RTM	rtm	receiver transmitter modulator	SIS1E	sise	send and receive
RTM	rtm	recording tachometer	S2S	s2s	search/track
RTN	rtn	return	S4S	s4s	surfaced or dressed one side
RTNG	rtng	retaining	SA	sa	surfaced or dressed one side and one edge
RTNR	rtnr	retainer	SA	sa	surfaced or dressed two sides
RTOT	rtot	range track on target	SA	sa	surfaced or dressed four sides
RTPH	rtph	round trips per hour	SA	sa	sail area
RTR	rtr	rotor	SA	sa	sense amplifier
RTRSW	rtrsw	rotary switch	SA	sa	shaft alley
RTRV	rtrv	retrieve	SA	sa	small arms
RTRY	rtry	rotary	SA	sa	spectrum analyzer
RTT	rtt	radiation tracking transducer	SAA	saa	stress anneal
RTT	rtt	radio teletype	SABO	sabo	small arms ammunition
RTTL	rttl	rattail	SABRE	sabre	sense amplifier blocking oscillator
RTTL	rttl	running telltale light	SAC	sac	secure airborne bombing
RTTV	rttv	real time television	SACE	sace	radar equipment
RTTY	rtty	radio teletypewriter	SADIE	sadie	sprayed acoustical ceiling
RTV	rtv	reentry test vehicle	SADM	sadm	semiautomatic checkout equipment
RTWS	rtws	raw tape write submodule	SAF	saf	scanning analog to digital input equipment
RU	ru	range user	SAGE	sage	special atomic demolition munition
RU	ru	reproducing unit	SAHF	sahf	safety
RUB	---	rubber (altn abbr)			semiautomatic ground environment
RUD	rud	rudder			semiautomatic height finder
RUSS	russ	russet			
RV	rv	rated voltage			

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SAL	sal	salinity	side looking coherent all range focused
SAL	sal	salinometer	sequential component
SAL	sal	saluting	automatic testing
SAL	sal	shipboard allowance list	space communications and tracking
SALV	salv	salvage	surface controlled avalanche transistor
SAM	sam	selective automatic monitoring	scavenger
SAM	sam	surface to air missile	single conductor cable
SAM	sam	synchronous amplitude modulation	single cotton covered (insul)
SAN	san	sandwich	screen door
SAN	san	sanitary	specification control drawing
SAP	sap	semiarmor piercing	steel cadmium plated
SAPC	sapc	suspended acoustical plaster ceiling	screwdriver
SAPON	sapon	saponify	signal conditioning equipment
SAR	sar	storage address register	source
SARD	sard	simulated aircraft radar data	satellite control facility
SAT	sat	saturate	socket head
SATAN	satan	satellite active nullifier	schedule
SATC	satc	suspended acoustical tile ceiling	schematic
SATFY	satfy	satisfactory	searchlight
SATL	satl	satellite	science
SATPATT	satpatt	satellite paper tape transfers	scintillator
SB	sb	secondary battery	scloer
SB	sb	serial binary	scly
SB	sb	serial block	scmod
SB	sb	service bulletin	scn
SB	sb	sideband	scna
SB	sb	silver braze	scng
SB	sb	silver brazing	scnr
SB	sb	sleeve bearing	self contained
SB	sb	smooth bore	scntn
SB	sb	solid body	SCO
SB	sb	soot blower	SCODA
SB	sb	spin block	SCONT
SB	sb	splash block	SCOPE
SB	sb	stove bolt	SCORE
SB	sb	stuffing box	SCOU
SB	sb	synchronization bit	SCOUT
SBA	sba	standard beam approach	SCP
SBK	sbk	single beam klystron	SCR
SBM	sbm	submersible	SCR
SBS	SBS	semiconductor bilateral switch	SCR
SBSP	sbsp	single base solid propellant substrate	SCR
SBSTR	sbsrt	substrate	scr
SBT	sbt	surface barrier transistor	scr gt
SBU	sbu	silver brazing union	SCRDB
SBW	sbw	steel basement window	SCRDN
SBX	sbx	S band transponder	SCRN
SC	sc	saturable core	SCRTERM
SC	sc	scale	SCRTHD
SC	sc	shaft center	SCS
SC	sc	shaped charge	SCS
SC	sc	signal conditioner	SCS
SC	sc	single contact	SCS
SC	sc	smooth contour	SCS
SC	sc	solar cell	SCSH
SC	sc	spacecraft	SCSM
SCA	sca	small caliber ammunition	SCSS
SCA	SCA	subcarrier authorization	SCT
SCADAR	scadar	scatter detection and ranging	SCTD
SCALO	scal0	scanning local oscillator	SCTR
SCAN	scan	antenna scan	SCTR
SCAP	scap	silent compact auxiliary power	SCTY

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
SCU	scu	scanner control unit	SEOPSN	seopsn	select operate sense
SCU	scu	single conditioning unit	SEP	sep	separate
SCUBA	SCUBA	self contained underwater breathing apparatus	SEP	sep	separator
SCUP	scup	scupper	SEP	Sep	September
SCYL	scyl	single cylinder	SEQ	seq	star epitaxial planar sequence
SD	sd	safety destructor	SEQ CHK	seq chk	sequence check
SD	sd	sample data	SER	ser	serial
SD	sd	self destroying	SERG	serg	series
SD	sd	shell destroying	SERNO	serno	serving
SD	sd	shower drain	SERR	serr	serial number
SD	sd	soft drawn	SERR	serr	serrate
SD	sd	spectral distribution	SERVO	servo	serrated
SD	sd	standard deviation	SESAME	sesame	service (altn abbr)
SD	sd	sweep driver	SET	set	servomechanism
SD BL	sd bl	sand blast	SETLG	setlg	service, sort and merge
SDA	sda	source data automation	SETR	str	setting
SDC	sdc	signal data converter	SEW	sew	solar energy thermionic
SDC	sdc	situation display converter	SF	sf	settling
SDDU	sddu	simplex data distribution unit	SF	sf	setter
SDFTN	sdf tn	soda fountain	SF	sf	sewage
SDG	sdg	siding	SF	sf	sewer
SDG	sdg	simulated data generator	SF	sf	sea flood
SDG	sdg	situation display generator	SF	sf	semifinished
SDGH	sdgh	sweet dough	SF	sf	service factor
SDIS	sdis	ship distance	SF	sf	slip fit
SDIS	SDIS	Ship Draft Indicating System	SF	sf	slow fire
SDIT	sdit	ship draft indicator transmitter	SFA	sfa	spot face
SDL	sd1	saddle	SFB	sfb	service-factor amperes
SDN & SU	sdn & su	step down and step up	SFC	sfc	solid fiberboard
SDR	sdr	sender	SFDR	sfdr	specific fuel consumption
SDR	sdr	sounder	SFGD	sfgd	single feeder
SDT	sdt	simulated data tape	SFLS	sf1s	safeguard
SDV	sdv	slowed down video	SFO	sfo	semiflush
SE	se	single end	SFPRF	sfprf	service fuel oil
SE	se	special equipment	SFSCT	sfsct	spot face other side
SE	se	support equipment	SFT	sft	semifireproof
SE	se	system engineering	SFT EXT	sft ext	smooth face structural clay tile
SEC	sec	secant	SFTR	sftr	shaft
SEC	sec	second	SFXD	sfxd	shaft extension
SEC	sec	secondary	SG	sg	shaftfitter
SEC	sec	secret	SG	sg	semifixed
SECH	sech	hyperbolic secant	SG	sg	sawtooth generator
SECO	seco	sequential coding	SG	sg	single groove (insul)
SECOR	secor	sequential collation of range	SGB	sgb	structural glass
SECRG	secrg	securing	SGD	sgd	swamp glider
SECT	sect	section	SGDE	sgde	switchgear block
SED	sed	sedan	SGL	sgl	signed
SEDC	sedc	steam engine direct connected	SGM	sgm	steering gear dual emergency
SEG	seg	sealing	SGSFU	sgsfu	single
SEG	seg	segment	SGSP	sgsp	spark gap modulation
SEJ	sej	sliding expansion joint	SGSUB	sgsub	salt glazed structural facing units
SEL	sel	select	SGW	sgw	single groove single Petticoat (insul)
SEL	sel	selectivity	SH	sh	salt glazed structural unit base
SEL	sel	selector	SH	sh	security guard window
SEL RGTR	sel rgtr	select register	SH	sh	scleroscope hardness
SELCAL	selcal	selective calling	SH	sh	shackle
SELF CAL	self cal	self calibrating	SH	sh	share
SELF CL	self cl	self closing	SH	sh	sheet
SELF PROP	self prop	self propelled	SH	sh	sheeting
SELS	seis	seisyn	SH	sh	shield (electron device)
SELSYN	selsyn	self synchronous	SH	sh	shower
SEM	SEM	scanning electron microscope	SH	sh	shunt
SEMICOND	semicond	semiconductor	SH & T	sh & t	shower and toilet
SEN	sen	semienclosed	SH ABS	sh abs	shock absorber
SEN	sen	sense	SH BL	sh bl	shot blast
SENS	sens	sensitive	SH CONN	sh conn	shore connection
SENS	sens	sensitivity	SH TR	sh tr	shunt trip

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SHBLDR	shbldr	shipbuilder	
SHCR	shcr	shipping container	
SHEP	shep	solar high energy particles	
SHF	shf	shift	
SHF	shf	super high frequency	
SHFTGR	shftgr	shaft gear	
SHIRAN	shiran	S band high accuracy ranging and navigation	
SHK	shk	shank	
SHK	shock	shock	
SHL	shl	shell	
SHL	shl	shellac	
SHLD	shld	shield	
SHLD	shld	shielding	
SHLDR	shldr	shoulder	
SHLN	shln	shoreline	
SHMKR	shmkr	shoemaker	
SHN	shn	shown	
SHODOP	shodop	short range doppler	
SHORAN	shoran	short range navigation	
SHORT	short	short circuit	
SHP	shp	shaft horsepower	
SHP	shp	shape	
SHPB	shpb	shipboard	
SHPC	shpc	ship class	
SHPN	shpng	shipping	
SHPRF	shprf	shakeproof	
SHPT	shpt	shipment	
SHRAP	shrap	shrapnel	
SHRD	shrd	shroud	
SHRDF	shrdf	shroud fin	
SHRDR	shrdr	shredder	
SHRNG	shrng	shearing	
SHRP	shrp	sharpener	
SHSTS	shsts	ship status	
SHT	short	short	
SHT DN	sht dn	shut down	
SHTC	shtc	short time constant	
SHTG	shtg	shortage	
SHTHG	shthg	sheathing	
SHTL	shtl	shuttle	
SHTR	shtr	shutter	
SHTSD	shtsd	short side	
SHV	shv	sheave	
SI	SI	International System of Units	
SI	si	salinity indicator	
SI	si	standing instruction	
SI	SI	Systeme International d'Unites	
SI LT	si lt	side light	
SIA	sia	standard instrument approach	
SIAM	siam	signal information and monitoring	
SIB	sib	standard iron bar	
SID	sid	seal in device	
SID	sid	standard instrument departure	
SID	sid	sudden ionospheric disturbance	
SIF	sif	selective identification feature	
SIF	sif	single face	
SIF	sif	sound intermediate frequency	
SIG	sig	signal	
SIGINT	sigint	signal intelligence	
SIL	sil	silence	
SIL	sil	silver	
SIL	sil	speech interference level	
SIL PL	sil pl	silver plate	
SILG	silg	silencing	
SILS	sils	silver solder	
SIM	sim	similar	
SIM	sim	simulator	
SIMCOM	simcom	simulator compiler	
SIMICOR	simicor	simultaneous multiple image correlation	
SIMP	simp	specific impulse	
SIN	sin	sine	
SINAD	sinad	signal plus noise and distortion	
SINH	sinh	hyperbolic sine	
SINS	SINS	Ship Inertial Navigational System	
SIPOP	sirop	satellite information procedure operational program	
SIR	sir	signal to interference ratio	
SIS	SIS	satellite interceptor system	
SIS	sis	standard instruction set	
SIT	sit	situation	
SITE	site	search information tape equipment	
SIWDR	siwdr	sidewinder	
SJ	sj	slip joint	
SK	sk	sink	
SK	sk	sketch	
SK	sk	skinned	
SK LT	sk lt	skinner	
SKD	skd	station keeping lights	
SKD	skd	skilled	
SKD	skd	skirted	
SKT	skt	skirt	
SKT	skt	socket	
SL	s1	safe locker	
SL	s1	sand loaded	
SL	s1	sea level	
SL	s1	slide	
SL	s1	sliding	
SLA	sla	spacecraft item adapter	
SLAR	slar	side looking airborne radar	
SLATE	slate	small lightweight altitude transmission equipment	
SLB	s1b	side lobe blanking	
SLB	s1b	signal light bare	
SLBL	s1b1	soluble	
SLBM	s1bm	sea launched ballistic missile	
SLC	s1c	side lobe cancellation	
SLC	s1c	slice	
SLD	s1d	sealed	
SLD	s1d	sliding door	
SLD	s1d	slowdown	
SLDR	s1dr	solder	
SLF	s1f	straight-line frequency	
SLFCLN	s1fc1n	self cleaning	
SLFGEN	s1fgn	self generating	
SLFIND	s1find	self indicating	
SLFLKG	s1flkg	self locking	
SLFSE	s1fse	self sealing	
SLFTPQ	s1ftpq	self tapping	
SLG	s1g	sludge	
SLG	s1g	slug	
SLGR	s1gr	slinger	
SLP	s1p	slope	
SLPL	s1pl	sea loading pipeline	
SLR	s1r	side looking radar	
SLS	s1s	sea level static	
SLS	s1s	side lobe suppression	
SLSP	s1sp	slow speed	
SLT	s1t	self loading tape	
SLT	s1t	skylight	
SLT	s1t	slate	
SLT	s1t	slit	

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SLT	sit	special launch trajectory	SODAR	sodar	sound detection and ranging
SLT	sit	spotlight	SO FAR	sofar	sound fixing and ranging
SLTD	s1td	slotted	SOI	soi	space object identification
SLV	s1v	satellite launching vehicle	SOL	sol	solenoid
SLV	s1v	sleeve	SOL HGT	sol hgt	solid
SLVG	s1vg	sleevng	SOLB	solb	solid height
SLVT	s1vt	solvent	SOLN	soln	start of line block
SLW	s1w	store logical word	SOLO	solo	solution
SLWL	s1wl	straight line wavelength	SOLV	solv	selective optical lock-on
SLYP	s1yp	short leaf yellow pine	SOM	som	solenoid valve
SM	sm	service module	SOM-H	som-h	start of message
SM	sm	small	SOM-L	som-l	start of message-high precedence
SM	sm	smooth	SOMP	somp	start of message-low precedence
SM	sm	smoothing	SONAC	sonac	start of message priority
SM	sm	strategic missile	SONAR	sonar	sonar nacelle (sonacelle)
SMACH	smach	sounding machine	SONB	sonb	sound navigation and ranging
SMD	smd	submarine mine depot	SONCM&D	SONCM&D	sonobuoy
SMEK	smek	summary message enable	SONCR	soncr	sonar countermeasures and deception
SMF	smf	keyboard	SONOSW	sonosw	sonar control room
SMK	smk	solar magnetic field	SOP	sop	sonoswitch
SMK GEN	smk gen	smoke	SOR	sor	scavenging oil pump
SMKLS	smkls	smoke generator	SORTE	sorte	specific operational requirement
SMLS	smls	smokeless	SORTI	sorti	summary of radiation tolerant electronics
SMNK	smnk	seamless	SOSTEL	sostel	satellite orbital track and intercept
SMP	smp	smooth neck	SOSUS	sosus	solid state electronic logic system
SMP	smp	sensitized material print	SOV	sov	shutoff valve
SMPHR	smphr	sound motion picture	SOW	sow	start of word
SMPLG	smplg	semaphore	SP	sp	one pole
SMS	sms	sampling	SP	sp	sample part
SMSA	smsa	silico-manganese steel	SP	sp	sequential phase
		shop missile assembly and maintenance	SP	sp	shear plate
SMT	smt	square mesh tracking	SP	sp	short persistence
SMTK	smtk	sump tank	SP	sp	single pole
SMUT	smut	shrink mockup template	SP	sp	smokeless powder
SMY	smy	summary	SP	sp	soil pipe
SN	sn	service note	SP	sp	space
SN	sn	signal to noise	SP	sp	spare
SN	sn	sine of the amplitude	SP	sp	spare part
SN	sn	siren	SP	sp	special (comb form)
SN	sn	solid neutral	SP	sp	special (projectile)
SNBR	snbr	snubber	SP	sp	special purpose
SND	snd	sound	SP	sp	specific
SNDG	sndg	sending	SP	sp	speed
SNDG	sndg	sounding	SP	sp	splashproof
SNDPRF	sndprf	soundproof	SP	sp	splitting
SNF	snf	system noise factor (figure)	SP	sp	spool
SNH	snh	snatch	SP	sp	standpipe
SNI	sni	sequence number indicator	SP GR	sp gr	specific gravity
SNKL	snkl	snorkel	SP HT	sp ht	specific heat
SNL	sni	standard nomenclature list	SP LT	sp lt	speed light
SNLG	snlg	signaling	SP PH	sp ph	split phase
SNO	sno	stock number	SP SW	sp sw	single pole switch
SNR	snr	signal to noise ratio	SP VOL	sp vol	specific volume
SNR	snr	sonar	SPA	spa	S band power amplifier
SNSL	sns1	stock number sequence listing	SPA	spa	sudden phase anomaly
SNSR	snsr	sensor	SPACECOM	spacecom	space communications
SNTR	sntsr	sinter	SPAR	spar	super precision approach radar
SNTR	sntsr	sintered	SPAR	spar	synchronous position attitude recorder
SNTZD	sntzd	sensitized	SPAT	spat	silicon precision alloy transistor
SNTZG	sntzg	sensitizing	SPC	spc	special common (projectile)
SNY	sny	sunny	SPC	spc	suspended plaster ceiling
SO	so	shop order			
SO	so	slow operate (relay)			
SO	so	stock order			
SO	so	stop order			
SOAR	soar	safe operating area			
SOC	soc	service and overhaul change			
SOC	soc	society			
SOCD	socd	source control drawing			
SOCN	socn	source control number			

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SPCAT	spcat	special category	
SPCC	spcc	ship parts control center	
SPCHG	spchg	supercharge	
SPCL	spcl	special	
SPCLN	spcln	special cleaning	
SPCONV	spconv	speed converter	
SPCR	spcr	spacer	
SPCTG	spctg	spherical cartridge	
SPDL	spdl	spindle	
SPDOM	spdom	speedometer	
SPDR	spdr	spider	
SPDS	spds	safe practice data sheet	
SPDT	spdt	single pole double throw	
SPDT SW	spdt sw	single pole double throw switch	
SPE	spe	stored program element	
SPEC	spec	specification	
SPEC	spec	specimen	
SPEED	speed	signal processing in evaluated electronic devices	
SPFT	spft	desk, single pedestal flat-top	
SPG	spg	spooling	
SPH	sph	space heater	
SPHER	spher	spherical	
SPHN	sphn	siphon	
SPK	spk	spark	
SPK	spk	spike	
SPKR	spkr	speaker	
SPL	---	special (altn abbr)	
SPL	spl	separate parts list	
SPL	spl	single propellant loading	
SPL	spl	spiral	
SPL WPN	spl wpn	special weapons	
SPLC	splc	splice	
SPLN	spln	spline	
SPLTR	spltr	splitter	
SPLX	spx	simplex	
SPLY	sply	supply	
SPM	spm	shots per minute	
SPM	spm	strokes per minute	
SPNR	spnr	spanner	
SPNSN	spnsn	suspension	
SPP	spp	still picture projector	
SPPL	sppl	spark plug	
SPR	spr	sense printer	
SPR	spr	silicon power rectifier	
SPR	spr	spring	
SPR	spr	sprinkler	
SPRDR	sprdr	spreader	
SPREG	spreg	speed regulator	
SPRG	sprg	sprinkling	
SPRK	sprkt	sprocket	
SPRT	sprt	support	
SPS	sps	sample per second	
SPS	sps	service propulsion system	
SPS	sps	special services	
SPSCR	spscr	special screw	
SPSHP	spshp	special shaped	
SPST	spst	single pole single throw	
SPST SW	spst sw	single pole single throw switch	
SPT	split	split	
SPT	spt	septuple	
SPT	spt	spraytight	
SPTT	sptt	single pole triple throw	
SPTW	sptw	desk, single pedestal typewriter	
SPVN	spvn	supervision	
SPYR	spyr	sprayer	
SQ	sq	square	
	SQ CM	sq cm	superquick
	SQ FT	sq ft	square centimeter
	SQ IN	sq in	square foot
	SQ KM	sq km	square inch
	SQCG	sqcg	square kilometer
	SQH	sqh	squirrel cage
	SQN	sqn	square head
	SQRT	sqrt	squadron
	SQW	sqw	square root
	SQZGR	sqzgr	squarewave
	SR	sr	squeeze grip
	SR	sr	saturable reactor
	SR	sr	selective ringing
	SR	sr	selenium rectifier
	SR	sr	senior
	SR	sr	shift register
	SR	sr	short range
	SR	sr	slip ring
	SR	sr	slow release (relay)
	SR	sr	solid rocket
	SR	sr	sound ranging
	SR	sr	special regulations
	SR	sr	speed recorder
	SR	sr	split ring
	SR	sr	stateroom
	SR	sr	surveillance radar
	SRA	sra	specialized repair activity
	SRAM	sram	short range attack missile
	SRBM	srbm	short range ballistic missile
	SRCH	srch	search
	SRD	srd	step-recovery diode
	SRE	sre	surveillance radar element
	SRG	srg	surge
	SRKN	srkn	single rotating knife
	SRLY	sryl	series relay
	SRNG	srng	syringe
	SROD	srod	stove rod
	SRP	srp	sonobuoy referenced position
	SRPG	srpg	scraping
	SRPR	srpr	scraper
	SRR	srr	sound recorder reproducer
	SRTC	srtc	search radar terrain clearance
	SRVCLG	srvcig	service ceiling
	SRVL	srvl	survival
	SS	ss	same size
	SS	ss	semisteel
	SS	ss	service sink
	SS	ss	ship service
	SS	ss	signal strength
	SS	ss	single shot
	SS	ss	slop sink
	SS	ss	smoke stand
	SS	ss	solid state
	SS	ss	spin stabilized (rockets)
	SS	ss	star shell (illuminating projectile)
	SS	ss	straight shank
	SS	ss	subsystem
	SS LORAN	ss loran	summing selector
	SS LT	ss lt	skywave synchronized long range navigation
	SS&D	ss&d	starboard side light
	SSAC	ssac	synchronization separator and digitizer
	SSB	ssb	suspended sprayed
	SSBD	ssbd	acoustical ceiling
	SSBO	ssbo	single sideband
			single sideboard
			single swing blocking oscillator

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
SSBR	ssbr	smooth surface buildup roof	STC	stc	sensitivity time control
SSC	ssc	solid state circuit	STCH	stch	stitch
SSCF	sscf	signal strength center frequency	STCW	stcw	system time code word
SSCR	sscr	setscrew	STD	std	standard
SSCRN	sscrn	silkscreen	STDF	stdf	standoff
SSCU	sscu	special signal conditioning unit	STDVG	stdvg	stern diving
SSD	ssd	solid state detector	STDY	stdy	steady
SSD	ssd	subsoil drain	STDZN	stdzn	standardization
SSE	sse	solid state electronics	STEM	stem	storables tubular extendible member
SSE	sse	system safety engineering	STEN	sten	stencil
SSF	ssf	saybolt seconds furol	STER	ster	seater
SSFL	ssf1	steady state fermi level	STER	ster	sterilizer
SSFM	ssfm	single sideband frequency modulation	STEREO	stereo	stereophonic
SSG	ssg	search signal generator	STFG	stfg	stuffing
SSI	ssi	sector scan indicator	STG	stg	stage
SSIG	ssig	single signal	STG LT.	stg lt	starting
SSK	ssk	soil stack	STGEN	stgen	steering light
SSM	ssm	single sideband modulation	STGR	stgr	steam generator
SSM	ssm	solid state materials	STIF	stif	stringer
SSM	ssm	surface to surface missile	STINFO	stinfo	stiffener
SSMD	ssmd	silicon stud mounted diode	STIR	stir	scientific and technical information
SSO	sso	steady state oscillation	STK	stk	stirrup
SSP	ssp	ship speed	STK	stk	stack
SSPM	sspm	single strokes per minute	STL	stl	stock
SSR	ssr	secondary surveillance radar	STL	stl	strake
SSR	ssr	slate shingle roof	STLR	stlr	steel
SSS	sss	silicon symmetrical switch	STLT	stlt	studio transmitter link
SSS	sss	solid state switching	STMG	stmg	semitrailer
SST	sst	stainless steel	STML	stml	stellite
SST	SST	supersonic transport	STMT	stmt	steaming
SSTG	sstg	ship service turbo generator	STN	stn	stimulate
SSTU	sstu	seamless steel tubing	STNG	stng	statement
SSU	ssu	saybolt seconds universal	STNLS	stnls	stone
SSV	ssv	ship to surface vessel	STOL	stol	sustaining
SSV	ssv	static self verification	STOR	stor	stainless
SSW	ssw	synchro switch	STP	stp	short takeoff and landing
SSW	ssw	synchronizing switch	STP	stp	storage
ST	st	sawtooth	STPD	stpd	selective tape print
ST	st	schmitt trigger	STPDN	stpdn	stamp
ST	st	Schuler tuning	STPG	stpg	strip
ST	st	self trapping	STPL	stpl	stripped
ST	st	single tire	STPN	stpng	step down
ST	st	single turn	STPR	stpr	stepping
ST	st	single-throw	STPR	stpr	stern plane
ST	st	sounding tube	STR	str	stopping
ST	st	steam	STR	str	short taper
ST	st	store	STR	str	stepper
ST	st	street	STR	str	stripper
ST & SP	st & sp	start and stop	STRAT	strat	straight
ST BRZ	st brz	statuary bronze	STRATO	strato	strainer
ST LT	st lt	stern light	STRAW	straw	stream
ST PR	st pr	static pressure	STRBK	strbk	strength
STA	sta	station	STRD	strd	stripping
STA	sta	stationary	STRG	strg	strategic
STAB	stab	stabilizer	STRG	strg	stratosphere
STABY	staby	stability	STRK	strk	simultaneous tape read and write
STAE	stae	second time around echo	STRL	strl	strongback
STALO	stalo	stabilized local oscillator	STRLN	strln	stranded
STAMO	stamo	stabilized master oscillator	STRM	strm	steering
STAN	stan	stanchion	STROBE	strobe	strong
START	start	starter	STRP	strp	stroke
STAT	stat	photostat	STRUCT	struct	structural
STAT	stat	status	STS	sts	streamline
STB	stb	shore terminal box	STS	sts	storeroom
STB	stb	stable	STS	sts	stroboscopic
STBD	stbd	starboard	STS	sts	strapped
STBLN	stbln	stabilization	STS	sts	structure
STBSCP	stbscp	stroboscope	STS	sts	special test system
STBY	stby	standby	STS	sts	special treatment steel

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STSH	stsh	stabilized shunt	swash bulkhead
STT	stt	single target track	salt water circulating pump
STTR	sttr	stator	side water depth
STU	stu	special test unit	short wave fadeout
STU	stu	step up	British Standard Wire Gage
STU	stu	system timing unit	Stubs Wire Gage
STW	stw	storm water	swage
STWG	stwg	stowage	swing
STWP	stwp	steam working pressure	swinging bracket
STWY	stwy	stairway	swinging door
SU	su	supply unit	switchgear
SUB	sub	submarine	safe working load
SUBASSY	subassy	subassembly	socket welding
SUBCAL	subcal	subcaliber	special weapons oversight
SUBJ	subj	subject	guide
SUBMG	submg	submerged	switchover
SUBMG	submg	submergence	safe working pressure
SUBMIN	submin	subminiature	salt water pump
SUBQ	subq	subsequent	sweep
SUBST	subst	substitute	sweep expand
SUBSTA	substa	substation	sweep integrator
SUBSTR	substr	substructure	standing wave ratio
SUBTR	subtr	subtraction	(voltage)
SUC	suc	succeeding	steel wire rope
SUCT	suct	suction	switch rails
SUDT	sudt	silicon unilateral diffused transistor	switch stand
SUF	suf	sufficient	security window screen and guard
SUFF	suff	suffix	swt
SUJ	suj	side upset jaw	swt
SUM	sum	summing	SWTL
SUM	sum	surface to underwater missile	surface wave transmission line
SUM	sum	system check and utility master	swvl
SUPCUR	supcur	superimposed current	sxl
SUPERHET	superhet	superheterodyne	sxs
SUPERSTR	superstr	superstructure	sxt
SUPHTR	suphtr	superheater	SXTN
SUPPL	suppl	supplement	sym
SUPPR	suppr	suppress	SYMM
SUPSD	supsd	supersede	SYMP
SUPSENS	supsens	supersensitive	syn
SUPT	supt	superintendent	SYN IND
SUPV	supv	supervise	SYN LP
SURF	surf	surface	SYN RECP
SURG	surg	surgical	SYNC
SURGE	surge	sorting updating report generating etc	SYNC CONV
SURV	surv	survey	SYNCOM
SUS	SUS	semiconductor unilateral switch	SYNS
SUS	sus	signal underwater sound	SYNSCP
SUSP	susp	suspend	SYNTH
SV	sv	safety valve	SYNTI
SV	sv	self ventilated	SYS
SV	sv	self verification	T
SV	sv	side view	T
SV	sv	single silk varnish (insul)	T
SVCE	svce	service	T
SVMTR	svmtr	servomotor	T
SVO	svo	servo	T
SVTL	svtl	semivital	T
SW	sw	salt water	tee
SW	sw	short wave	test
SW	sw	single weight	tooth
SW	sw	spot weld	T&B
SW	sw	swash	T&BB
SW	sw	switch	T&BI
SW	sw	switchband wound (relay)	T&D
SWB	swb	short wheel base	
SWBD	swbd	switchboard	

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ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
T&DA	t&da	tracking and data acquisition	TBATT tbatt
T&E	t&e	test and evaluate	TBAX tbax
T&G	t&g	tongue and groove	TBC tbc
T&G	t&g	tracking and guidance	TBD tbd
T&H	t&h	test and handling	TBE tbe
T&P	t&p	time and percussion	TBG tbg
T/B	T/B	title block	TBI tbi
T/E	T/E	tables of equipment	TBL table
T/F	t/f	time of fail	TBLR tbir
T/FR	t/fr	top of frame	TBO tbo
T/O	t/o	tables of organization	TC tc
T/O&E	t/o&e	tables of organization and equipment	TC TC
T/R	t/r	time of rise	TC TC
T/R&G	t/r&g	transmit receive & guard	TC TC
TA	ta	table of allowances	TC TC
TA	ta	target area	TC TC
TAAR	taar	target area analysis radar	TC TC
TAB	tab	tabular	TC TC
TAB	tab	tabulate	TC TC
TABSIM	tabsim	tabulator simulator	TC TC
TABSOL	tabsol	table solution	TCA tca
TAC	tac	tactical	TCBV tcbv
TAC	tac	transistorized automatic control	TCC tcc
TAC	tac	translator assembler compiler	TCC tcc
TACAN	TACAN	tactical air navigation	TCD tcd
TACCAR	taccar	time average clutter coherent airborne radar	TCG tcg
TACDEN	tacden	tactical data entry	TCH tch
TACH	tach	tachometer	TCI tci
TAD	tad	target acquisition data	TCL tcl
TADM	tadm	tactical atomic demolition munition	TCM tcm
TADR	tadr	tabulated drawing	TCP tcp
TAF	taf	trim after forming	TCR tcr
TAL	tal	tailor	TCR tcr
TALT	talt	tracking altitude	TCTO TCTO
TAM	tam	technical ammunition	TCU tcu
TAN	tan	tangent	TCU tcu
TAN	tan	tanned	TCU tcu
TANH	tanh	hyperbolic tangent	TCUL tcu
TAPAC	tapac	tape automatic positioning and control	TCZD tczd
TAPAK	tapak	tape pack	TD td
TAPE	tape	tape automatic preparation equipment	TD td
TAR	TAR	terrain avoidance radar	TD TD
TARAN	taran	tactical attack radar and navigation	TD td
TARP	tarp	tarpaulin	TD td
TARS	tars	terrain analog radar simulator	TD td
TAS	tas	true airspeed	TD td
TASC	tasc	terminal area sequencing and control	TD td
TASCON	tascon	television automatic sequence control	TDA tda
TASE	tase	tactical air support element	TDC tdc
TASI	tasi	time assignment speech interpolation	TDC tdc
TASR	tasr	terminal area surveillance radar	TDCM tdcm
TAT	tat	target aircraft transmitter	TDCTL TDCTL
TAT	tat	true air temperature	TDD tdd
TB	tb	tabulation block	TDD tdd
TB	TB	technical bulletin	TDDL tddl
TB	tb	terminal board	TDEC tdec
TB	tb	tile base	TDG tdg
TBA	tba	terminal board assembly	

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TDH	tdh	total dynamic head	tail fuze
TDIO	tdio	timing data input output	tail gear
TDISTR	tdistr	tape distributor	terminal guidance
TDL	TDL	tunnel diode logic	torpedo group
TDM	tdm	tandem	transmit gain control
TDM	tdm	time division multiplex	target intensifier
TDN	tdn	target doppler nullifier	toggle
TDO	tdo	time delay opening	tongueless
TDPL	tdpl	technical data package list	tail gate
TDR	tdr	torque differential receiver	target
TDS	tds	tape data selector	thermoid
TDS	tds	track data simulator	toilet paper holder
TDST	tdst	track data storage	thermal converter
TDT	tdt	target designation	thread
		transmitter	total harmonic distortion
TDTL	TDTL	tunnel diode transistor logic	threaded neck
TDU	tdu	target detection unit	threadpiece
TDX	tdx	thermal demand transmitter	theoretical
TE	te	tangent elevation	thermometer
TE	te	terminal equipment	thermostat
TE	te	thermal element	thick
TE	te	thermoelectric	thick film
TE	te	totally enclosed	thickener
TE	te	trailing edge	thickness
TE	te	transverse electric	thicker
TE	te	transverse electrostatic	therm
TE/R	te/r	trailing edge radius	theristor
TEASE	tease	tracking errors and simulation evaluation	transistorized high speed operations recorder
TEB	tab	tone encoded burst	thrust horsepower
TECH	tech	technical	treated hard pressed fiberboard
TECH	tech	technician	threshold
TEDL	TEDL	transferred-electron-device logic	thrust
TEFC	tefc	totally enclosed fan cooled	thermal
TEJ	tej	transverse expansion joint	thermostatic
TEL	tel	telephone	throttle
TEL	tel	telephone station	thrust shell
TELB	telb	telephone booth	throat
TELECOM	telecom	telecommunications	thru
TELEDAC	teledac	telemetric data converter	theatre
TELERAN	teleran	television and radar navigation	thrower
TELESAT	telesat	telecommunications satellite	throwout
TELMTTR	telmtr	telemotor	thyatron motor control
TELSCOM	telscom	telemetry surveillance communications	thyristor
TEM	tem	temper	tape inverter
TEM	tem	transverse electromagnetic	target identification
TEMP	temp	electrical resistance	time index
		temperature	track initiate
TEMP	temp	temperature	transmission identification
TEMP	temp	temporary	temperature indicating controller
TEMPL	templ	template	time compression tactical communications
TER	ter	terrazzo	telephone interference factor
TER	ter	tertiary	time meter
TERB	terb	terrazzo base	track imitation
TERCOM	tercom	terrain contour mapping	track initiation and prediction
TERM	term	terminal	turbine inlet pressure
TERMN	termn	termination	tactical information processing and interpretation
TERR	terr	territory	target illuminating radar
TET	tet	tetrachloride	total indicator reading
TET	tet	tetrode	TV infrared observation
TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne	tetrafluoroethylene	satellite
TF	tf	thin film	turbine inlet temperature
TF	tf	thread forming	tape identification unit
TF	tf	tile floor	trajectory chart
TFG	tfg	transmit format generator	turbo jet propulsion
TFL	tfl	teflon (insul)	
TFR	tfr	terrain following radar	
TFT	TFT	thin film transistor	

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TK	tank	TO	technical order
TKL	tackle	TO	timed opening
TKR	tanker	TO	turnout
TKT	ticket	TO LT	towing light
TL	talk listen	TOB	toboggan
TL	thrust line	TOB BRZ	tobin bronze
TL	tie line	TOC	technical order compliance
TL	time length	TOE	thread one end
TLE	temperature limited emission	TOHM	terohmmeter
TLG	tail landing gear	TOJ	track on jamming
TLG	telegraph	TOL	tolerance
TLG	tilting	TONLAR	tone operated net loss adjuster
TLK	test link	TOPG	topping
TLLD	total load	TOPO	topography
TLM	telemeter	TOPSEC	top secret
TLMY	telemetry	TOR	totalizing relay
TLPC	tailpiece	TORM	torquemeter
TLR	tiller	TORNL	torsional
TLRMTD	trailer mounted	TORP	torpedo
TLS	telemetry listing submodule	TORSIO	torsiograph
TLSCP	telescope	TOS	tape-operated system
TLSFT	tailshaft	TOT	time over target
TLU	table lookup	TOT	total
TLV	threshold limit values	TOTLZ	turbine outlet temperature
TLY	tally	TOWA	totalize
TM	tactical missile	TP	terrain and obstacle warning and avoidance
TM	technical manual	TP	target practice
TM	temperature meter	TP	test point
TM	titanium chloride	TP	tie plate
TM	tone modulation	TP	time pulse
TM	training manual	TP	timing point
TM	transverse magnetic	TP	torpedo part of beam
TMB	thimble	TP	true position
TMB	tumble	TP	true profile
TMBR	timber	TP DR	tape drive
TMC	transport movement control	TPA	tape pulse amplifier
TMCOMP	telemetry computation	TPD	tapped
TMD	tactical mission data	TPD	terminal protective device
TMD	theoretical maximum density	TPD	time pulse distributor
TMD	timed	TPF	theoretical point of fog
TMFL	time of flight	TPG	tapping
TMG	timing	TPG	timing pulse generator
TMGD	timing devices	TPHO	telephotograph
TMOS	thermosetting	TPI	tape phase inverter
TMFD	tempered	TPI	target position indicator
TMFRG	tempering	TPI	teeth per inch
TMFRG	telemetry processing	TPI	threads per inch
TMFRG	timer	TPL	triple
TMR	time and motion study	TPL	tropicalized
TMS	type model series	TPLW	triple wall
TMS	telemeter transmitter	TPM	telemetry processor module
TMX	technical note	TPR	taper
TN	tn	TPR	teleprinter
TN	thermonuclear	TPR	telescopic photographic recorder
TN	tone	TPS	task parameter synthesizer
TN	tracer number	TPSN	transposition
TN	track number	TPT	tappet
TN	train	TPT	target practice with tracer
TN	true north	TPTG	tuned plate tuned grid
TN&ALM	tone and alarm	TPTOL	true position tolerance
TND	tinned	TR	tape recorder
TNDZR	tenderizer	TR	technical report
TNG	tongue	TR	toothed ring
TNG	training	TR	towel rack
TNL	tunnel	TR	trace
TNLDIO	tunnel diode	TR	tracking radar
TNR	thinner	TR	transformer rectifier
TNSL	tensile	TR	transmit receive
TNSN	tension	TR	transmitter receiver
TNT	trinitrotoluene		
TNTV	tentative		
TO	takeoff		

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TR	tr	transom	TRSR	trsr	taxi and runway surveillance radar
TR	truss	truss	TRST	trst	throttle reset
TRACOMP	tracomp	tracking comparison	TRTD	trtd	treated
TRAJ	traj	trajectory	TRTMT	trtmt	treatment
TRAM	tram	tracking and automatic monitoring	TRU	tru	transportable radio unit
TRAM	tram	tracking radar automatic monitoring	TRUN	trun	trunnion
TRANS	----	transfer (altn abbr)	TRUT	trut	time remaining until transition
TRANS	trans	transmittance	TRVLG	trvlg	traveling
TRANS	trans	transparent	TRVLMT	trvlmt	travel limit
TRANSA	transa	transaction	TRVLR	trvir	traveler
TRANSF	transp	transportation	TRWA	trwa	trackway
TRANSV	transv	transverse	TRX	trx	triplex
TRAP	trap	trapezoid	TS	ts	taper shank
TRAPATT	TRAPATT	trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TS	ts	Telegraph System
TRAV	trav	traversing	TS	ts	tensile strength
TRB	trb	treble	TS	ts	test specification (number)
TRCR	trcr	tracer	TS	ts	time switch
TRD	trd	tread	TS	ts	tool steel
TRD	trd	turbine reduction drive	TS&POP	ts&pop	tube sheet
TRDTON	trdto	tracking radar data takeoff	TSC	tsc	type specification
TREC	trec	tracking radar electronic component	TSCLT	tsclt	testing and popping
TRF	trf	tuned radio frequency	TSDU	tsdu	tape station conversion
TRFC	trfc	traffic	TSE	tse	transportable satellite communications link
TRG	trg	trailing	TSG	tsg	terminal
TRH	trh	truss head	TSI-OH	tsi-oh	target system data update
TRI	tri	tactical reconnaissance intelligence	TSIMS	tsims	tactical support element
TRI	tri	triode	TSL	tsl	time signal generator
TRIB	trib	tributary	TSN	tsn	tube sheet inlet and outlet head
TRIC	tric	tracking radar input and correlation	TSO	tso	telemetry simulation submodule
TRID	trid	track identity	TSPEC	tspec	typesetting lead
TRIG	trig	trigger	TSQ	tsq	time since new
TRIG	trig	triggering	TSR	tsr	time since overhaul
TRIG	trig	trigonometry	TST	tst	test specification (no number)
TRK	trk	track	TSTEQ	tsteq	time and superquick
TRK	trk	truck	TSTG	tstg	tile shingle roof
TRK	trk	trunk	TSTR	tstr	test
TRKG	trkg	tracking	TSTRZ	tstrz	test equipment
TRKWHL	trkw1	trickwheel	TSW	tsw	testing
TRLR	trlr	trailer	TT	tt	tester
TRLY	trly	trolley	TT	tt	transistorized
TRMR	trmr	trimmer	TT	tt	temperature switch
TRN	trn	trade name	TT	tt	test switch
TRN CRD	trn crd	turn coordination	TTA	tta	teletype
TRN LT	trn lt	turning light	TTB	ttb	tile threshold
TRNBKL	trnbkl	turnbuckle	TTC	ttc	timing and telemetry
TRND	trnd	turned	TTE	tte	total time
TRNGL	trng1	triangle	TTI	tti	triple thermoplastic (insul)
TRNGR	trngr	turning gear	TTL	ttl	test target array
TRNPS	trnps	transpose	TTM	ttm	teletype buffer
TRNR	trnr	trainer	TTMF	ttmf	tape to card
TRNSN	trnsn	transition	TTNG	ttng	telephone terminal equipment
TRNTBL	trntbl	turntable	TTO	tto	time to intercept
TROO	troo	transponder on off	TTP	ttp	transistor transistor logic
TRPO	trpo	troposphere	TTR	ttr	two tone modulation
TRP	trp	trade pattern	TTR	ttr	touchtone multifrequency
TRP	trp	tripped	TTU	ttu	tightening
TRP	trp	tripping	TTY	tty	transmitter turnoff
TRPL	trpl	terneplate	TUN	tun	tape to print
TRQ	trq	torque	TUNG	tung	target tracking radar
TRR	trr	tactical range recorder			teletype translator
TRR	trr	target ranging radar			time temperature recorder
TRSBD	trsbg	transcribing			thrust termination unit
TRSBR	trsbr	transcriber			teletypewriter
TRSCB	trscb	transcribe			tuning
TRSN	trsn	torsion			tungsten

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ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
TUR	tur	turret	UCSD	ucsd	universal communications switching device
TURB	turb	turbine	UD	ud	underground distribution
TURBO ALT	turbo alt	turbo alternator	UDL	ndl	uniform data link
TURBO GEN	turbo gen	turbine generator (driver)	UDL	ndl	up data link
TURN	turn	turning	UDT	ndt	underwater demolition team
TUT	tut	transistor under test	UDT	ndt	universal data transcriber
TUT	tut	tube under test	UDTD	ndtd	updated
TV	tv	television	UDTI	ndti	universal digital transducer indicator
TV	tv	transport vehicle	UE	ue	unit of equipment
TVC	tvc	thrust vector control	UF	uf	ultrasonic frequency
TVDP	tvdp	terminal vector display unit	UF	uf	unit of fire
TVEL	tvel	track velocity	UFAED	ufaed	unit forecast authorization equipment data
TVG	tvg	time variation of gain	UFN	ufn	until further notice
TVG	tvg	time varied gain	UFO	ufo	unidentified flying object
TVI	tvj	television interference	UFR	ufr	underfrequency relay
TVM	tvm	tachometer voltmeter	UGND	ugnd	underground
TVM	tvm	transistor voltmeter	UH	uh	underhatch
TVOR	tvor	terminal VHF omnirange	UH	uh	unit heater
TW	tw	tail wind	UHF/HF	uhf/hf	ultra high frequency
TW	tw	teamwork	UHFDF	uhfdf	ultra high frequency/high frequency
TW	tw	temperature well	UHPFB	uhpfb	ultra-high frequency direction finding
TW	tw	tempered water	UHR	ehr	untreated hardpressed fiberboard
TW	tw	tight wrapped	UHT	uhrt	ultra high resistance
TW	tw	tile wainscot	UHT	uhrt	underheat
TW	tw	time word	UIC	uic	universal horizontal
TW	tw	traveling wave	UJ	uj	unit identification code
TW	tw	true watt	UJT	ujt	union joint
TW	tw	twisted	UK	uk	unijunction transistor
TW	tw	typewriter	UL	ul	unit check
TWA	twa	traveling wave amplifier	ULF	ulf	usage list
TWC	TWC	truncated Whitworth coarse thread	ULM	ulm	ultra low frequency
TWF	TWF	truncated Whitworth fine thread	ULT	ult	ultrasonic light modulator
TWM	twm	traveling wave maser	UMB	umb	ultimate
TWMBK	twmwk	traveling wave multiple beam klystron	UMBC	umbc	umbilical
TWR	twr	tower	UME	ume	umbilical cord
TWS	tws	track while scan	UMN	umn	unit monthly equipment
TWS	TWS	truncated Whitworth special thread	UMR	umr	unsatisfactory material notice
TWSB	twsb	twin sideband	UMUS	umus	upper maximum range
TWSRO	twsro	track while scan on receive only	UN	un	unbleached muslin
TWT	twt	traveling wave tube	UN	un	unified
TWX	txw	telegraphic message	UN	un	union
TWX	txw	teletypewriter exchange	UN	unit	unit
TWY	twy	taxiway	UNAUTHD	unauthd	unauthorized
TXTL	txtl	textile	UNB	unb	union bonnet
TYDE	tyde	type designators	UNB	unb	universal navigation beacon
TYP	typ	typical	UNBLK	unblk	unblanking
TYPL	typ1	type plate	UNC	unc	unified coarse thread
TYPSTG	typstg	typesetting	UNCLAS	uncclas	unclassified
U&L	u&l	upper and lower	UNCLP	unclp	unclamp
U/O	u/o	used on	UNCOND	uncond	unconditionally
U/W	u/w	used with	UNCTD	unctd	uncoated
UAM	uam	underwater to air missile	UND	und	under
UAR	uar	use as required	UND	undc	undercurrent
UART	uart	universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UNDEF	undef	undefined
UB	ub	underwater battery	UNDETM	undetm	undetermined
UB	ub	usage block	UNDF	undf	underfrequency
UBD	ubd	utility binary dump	UNDLD	undld	underload
UBITRON	ubitron	undulating beam interaction electron tube	UNDV	undv	undervoltage
UBL	ubl	unbleached	UNEF	unef	unified extra fine thread
UC	uc	unit cooler	UNF	unf	unfuzed
UCI	uci	utility card input	UNF	unf	unified fine thread
UCL	ocl	upper control limit	UNFIN	unfin	unfinished
UCMT	ucmt	unglazed ceramic mosaic tile	UNIF	unif	uniform
UCO	uco	utility compiler	UNIF COEF	unif coef	uniformity coefficient
UCON	ucon	utility control			

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UNIFET	unifet	unipolar field effect transistor	UW	uw	unconventional warfare
UNIV	univ	universal	UWT	uwt	unit weight
UNK	unk	unknown	UWTR	uwt	underwater team
UNL	unl	unloading	V	----	underwater
UNLIM	unlim	unlimited	V	v	violet (altn abbr)
UNLKGD	unkg	unlocking	V	v	valve
UNMKD	unmkd	unmarked	V	v	varnish (insul)
UNMTD	unmtd	unmounted	V	v	vertical (comb form)
UNPS	unps	universal power supply	V	v	volt
UNREP	unrep	underway replenishment	V ADJ R	v adj r	voltage
UNRG LTD	unrg ltd	unregulated	V/M	v/m	voltage adjusting rheostat
UNS	UNS	unified special thread	V/MIL	v/mil	volt per meter
UNSUPPR	unsuppr	unsuppressed	VAB	vab	volt per mil
UNTW	untw	untwist	VAC	vac	vertical assembly building
UOC	uoc	ultimate operational capability	VAC	vac	alternating current volts
UOL	uol	underwater object locator	VAC	vac	vacant
UOS	uos	unless otherwise specified	VACT	vact	volt alternating current
UPC	UPC	universal product code	VACW	vacw	alternating current test volts
UPDFT	updft	updraft	VAL	val	alternating current working volts
UPR	upr	upper	VAL	val	valley
UPS	ups	uninterrupted power supply	VAM	vam	value
UPS	ups	uninterruptible power supply	VAP PRF	vap prf	voltammeter
UPWD	upwd	upward	VAR	var	vaporproof
UR	UR	unsatisfactory report	VAR	var	variable
UR	ur	urinal	VAR	var	variance
UR	ur	utility room	VAR	var	variation
URG	urg	urgent	VAR	var	various
URT	urt	upright	VARHM	varhm	varhour meter
URWC	urwc	urinal water closet	VARISTOR	varistor	variable resistor
US	us	undersize	VARITRAN	varitran	variable voltage transformer
US	us	underspeed	VARM	varm	varmeter
US	US	Uniform System (lens marking)	VARN	varn	varnish
US	US	United States	VARR	varr	visual aural radio range
US	us	unservicable	VASI	vasi	visual approach slope indicator
USAS	USAS	USA Standard	VATE	vate	versatile automatic test equipment
USB	usb	unified S-band	VB	vb	valve box
USB	usb	upper sideband	VC	vc	varnish cambric (insul)
USFU	usfu	unglazed structural facing units	VC	vc	vitrified clay
USG	USG	United States Gage	VC	vc	voice coil
USM	usm	underwater to surface missile	VCB	vcb	volume of compartment
USS	uss	United States Standard	VCE	vce	vertical location of the center of buoyancy
USTZD	ustzd	unsensitized	VCG	vcg	vertical centrifugal
USUB	usub	unglazed structural unit base	VCL	vcl	vertical location of the center of gravity
USW	USW	undersea warfare	VCM	vcm	vertical center line
UT	ut	universal time	VCO	vco	vibrating coil magnetometer
UTC	UTC	coordinated universal time	VCOP	vcop	voltage controlled oscillator
UTC	utc	unit time coding	VCSR	vcsr	variable control oil pressure
UTEELRAD	uteelrad	utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation	VCT	vct	voltage controlled shift register
UTIL	util	utility	VCT	vct	vitrified clay tile
UTIL	util	utilization	VCXO	vcxo	voltage control transfer
UTN	utn	utensil	VD	vd	voltage controlled crystal oscillator
UTRTD	utrtd	untreated	VD	vd	vandyke
UTS	uts	ultimate tensile strength	VD	vd	vault door
UTS	UTS	universal time standards	VD	vd	void
UUM	uum	underwater to underwater missile	VDA	vda	voltage drop
UUT	uut	unit under test	VDC	vdc	video distribution amplifier
UV	uv	ultraviolet	VDC	vdc	direct current volts
UVASER	uvaser	ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	VDCT	vdct	volt direct current
UVDF	uvdf	undervoltage device	VDCW	vdcw	direct current test volts
UVFLT	uvfl	ultraviolet floodlight			direct current working volts
UW	uw	ultrasonic wave			

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VDEL	vdel	variable delivery	VILP	vilp	vector impedance locus plotter
VDET	vdet	voltage detector	VIM-VAR	vim-var	vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt
VDFG	vdfg	variable diode function generator	VIMP	vimp	vertical impulse
VDI	vdi	vertical display indicator	VINT	vint	video integration
VDL	vdl	ventilating deadlight	VIO	vio	violet
VDS	vds	variable depth sonar	VIP	vip	value in performance
VDT	vdt	video display terminal	VIP	vip	variable information processing
VE	ve	value engineering	VIP	vip	visual identification point
VE	ve	ventilating equipment	VIS	vis	visual
VEB	veb	variable elevation beam	VISC	visc	viscosity
VECO	veco	vernier engine cutoff	VISID	visid	visual identification
VEDAR	vedar	visible energy detection and ranging	VISM	vismr	viscometer
VEG	veg	vegetable	VIT	vit	vitreous
VEH	veh	vehicle	VIZ	viz	namely
VEI	vei	value engineered indicator	VL	vl	vertical ladder
VEL	vel	vellum	VLA	vla	very low altitude
VEL	vel	velocity	VLADD	vladd	visual low angle drogue delivery
VENT	vent	ventilate	VLC	vlc	vital load center
VENT	vent	ventilator	VLCR	vlcr	variable length cavity resonance
VERB	verb	verbatim	VLD	vld	visual laydown delivery
VERDAN	verdan	versatile differential analyzer	VLF	vlf	very low frequency
VERIF	verif	verification	VLFS	vlfs	variable low frequency standard
VERLORT	verlort	very long range tracking	VLMTRC	vlmtrc	volumetric
VERN	vern	vernier	VLP	vlp	vertical landing point
VERNITRAC	vernitrac	vernier tracking by automatic correlation	VLR	vir	very long range
VERS	vers	versed sine	VLSI	vlsi	very low range
VERST	verst	versatile	VLT	vit	very large-scale integration
VERT	vert	vertical	VM	vm	volute
VEST	vest	vestibule	VMC	vmc	velocity modulation
VEV	vev	voice excited vocoder	VMC	vmc	voltmeter
VF	vf	variable frequency	VNLX	vnx1	visual meteorological conditions
VF	vf	vector field	VO	vo	visual meteorological vaneaxial
VF	vf	voice frequency	VOBANC	vobanc	voice
VFA	vfa	variable gain amplifier	VOC	voc	voice band compression
VFC	vfc	voice frequency carrier	VOCOM	vacom	voice order circuit
VFC TT	vfctt	voice frequency carrier teletype	VODAS	vodas	voice communications
VFL PT	vfl pt	variable floating point	VODAT	vodat	voice operated device anti-sing
VFO	vfo	variable frequency oscillator	VOGAD	vogad	voice operated device for automatic transmission
VFR	VFR	visual flight rules	VOL	vol	voice operated gain adjusting device
VREQ CLK	vfreq clk	variable frequency clock	VOLCAS	volcas	volume
VFTLG	vftlg	voice frequency telegraph	VOM	vom	voice operated loss control and suppressor
VGPI	vgpi	visual glide path indicator	VOR	vor	volt-ohm milliammeter
VGS	vgs	visual glide slope	VORDME	vordme	very high frequency omnidirectional and radio range
VGSI	vgsi	visual glide slope indicator	VORLOC	vorloc	VHF omnirange distance measuring equipment
VH	vh	vent hole	VOX	vox	very-high frequency omnirange localizer
VH	Vh	Vickers hardness	VP	vp	voice operated transmitter keyer
VHF	vhf	very high frequency	VP	vp	vapor pressure
VHFDF	vhfdf	very-high frequency direction finding	VP	vp	vent pipe
VI	vi	video integrator	VP	vp	vertical planning
VI	vi	viscosity index	VP	vp	vertical polarization
VI	vi	volume indicator	VPCA	vpcap	video prelaunch command amplifier
VIB	vib	vibrate	VPM	vpm	vibration per minute
VIB	vib	vibration	VPR	vpr	vaporize
VICI	vici	velocity indicating coherent integrator	VPU	vpu	vibrator power unit
VID	vfd	video			
VIDAMP	vidamp	video amplifier			
VIDAR	vidar	velocity integration detection and ranging			
VIDF	vidf	video frequency			
VIL	vil	village			

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VR	voltage regulator	W	wide
VRB	VHF recovery beacon	W	wire (comb form)
VRCTR	varactor	W	wire armor round (insul)
VRD	vacuum tube relay driver	W&M GA	Washburn and Moen Gage
VRFI	voice reporting fault indicator	W/	with (comb form)
VRFY	verify	W/BO	with blowout
VRIS	varistor	W/D	withdrawn
VRL	vertical reference line	W/E&SP	with equipment and spare parts
VRLY	voltage relay	W/O	without
VRPS	voltage regulated power supply	W/O E&SP	without equipment and spare parts
VRS	velocity response shape	W/OBO	without blowout
VRSA	voice reporting signal assembly	W/W	winding to winding
VRTY	variety	WA	wainscot
VRU	voltage readout unit	WA	waveform analyzer
VRYG	varying	WA	wire assembly
VS	vapor seal	WADS	workshop assembly (torpedo)
VS	vent stack	WAF	width across flats
VS	versus	WAF	wiring around frame
VS	voltmeter switch	WAG	wagon
VSB	vestigial sideband	WAMOSCOPE	wamoscope
VSBL	visible	WAN	wangan
VSC	voltage saturated capacitor	WARHD	warhead
VSCF	variable speed constant frequency	WARR	warranty
VSD	variable speed drive	WATS	wide-area telecommunications service
VSG	variable speed gear	WATHW	wood awning type window
VSI	video sweep integrator	WB	wagon box
VSM	vestigial sideband modulation	WB	wash bucket
VSO	very stable oscillator	WB	wet bulb
VSR	very short range	WB	whale boat
VST	valve seat	WB	wheel base
VSTM	valve stem	WB	wheelbarrow
VSTOL	vertical and short takeoff and landing	WB	wide band
VSW	voltage standing wave	WB	wood base
VSWR	voltage standing wave ratio	WBCT	work bench
VT	proximity (fuze)	WBD	wideband current transformer
VT	vacuum tube	WBD	wideband data
VT	vaportight	WBDFX	wire bound
VT	voice tube	WBDL	wide band Dicke fix
VTIP	visual target identification point	WBF	wideband data link
VTL	variable-threshold logic	WBG	wood block floor
VTM	voltage tunable magnetron	WBL	webbing
VTO	voltage tunable oscillator	WBNL	wood blocking
VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing	WBR	wideband noise limiting
VTR	vertical radial	WBRS	word buffer register
VTR	video-tape recorder	WBS	wrought brass
VTVM	vacuum tube voltmeter	WBX	work breakdown structure
VTX	vertex	WC	wooden box (ammo)
VU	volume unit	WCF	water closet
VULC	vulcanize	WCHR	weapon carrier
VUTS	verification unit test set	WLCLD	wheel center
VVC	voltage-variable capacitor	WCM	working circle
VVR	variable voltage rectifier	WCM	white cathode follower
VVSS	vertical volute spring suspension	WCP	water chiller
VWL	variable word length	WCR	water cooled
VWP	variable width pulse	WCS	wired core matrix
VXO	variable crystal oscillator	WCTG	word combiner and multiplexer
W	white (altn abbr)	WCW	wing chord plane
W	width (altn abbr)	WD	watercooler
W	waste	WD	writable control store
W	watt	WD	woodcutting
W	west	WD	wood casement window
		WD	watt demand meter
		WD	whole depth
		WD	width
		WD	wind
		WD	window dimension
		WD	wood

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WD	wd	wood door	winch
WD	wd	word	wound
WD	wd	work day	windlass
WDBOR	wdbor	wood boring	winder
WDF	wdf	wood door and frame	wipe out
WDF	wdf	woodruff	waste pipe
WDG	wdg	winding	water plane
WDIR	wdir	wind direction	water pump
WDO	wdo	window	weatherproof (insul)
WDP	wdp	wood panel	wet process
WEA	wea	weather	white phosphorus
WEAT	weat	weather tight	wood pattern
WET	wet	weapons effectiveness testing	word processing
WETM	wetm	weather team	working point
WF	wf	wash fountain	write printer binary
WFG	wfg	waterfog	watt per candle
WFR	wfr	wafer	write printer decimal
WFS	wfs	wood furring strips	waterproof fan cooled
WG	wg	waveguide	waterproofing
WG	wg	wedge	wiping
WG	wg	window guard	weakened plane joint
WG	wg	wing	word per minute
WG	wg	wire gage	weapon
WGL	wgl	wire glass	working pressure
WH	wh	wall hydrant	waterproof shroud
WH	wh	water heater	word per second
WH	wh	watthour	write punch
WH	wh	wheel house	wall receptacle
WHC	whc	watthour meter with contact device	wardroom
WHDM	whdm	watthour demand meter	washroom
WHL	whl	watthour meter with loss compensator	weather resistant
WHL	whl	wheel	white room
WHM	whm	watthour meter	wire rope
WHS	whs	white scale	wrench
WHSE	whse	warehouse	writer
WHT	wht	watthour demand meter thermal type	wardrobe
WHT	wht	white	wrong direction
WI	wi	wrought iron	wearing
WIL	wil	white indicating lamp	wiring
WJ	wj	water jacket	wringer
WJ	wj	wood jalousie	wrecking
WK	wk	week	wing reference line
WK	wk	work	warning
WK LT	wk lt	wake light	warping
WKG	wkg	working	water round torpedo
WKR	wkr	wrecker	wrought
WKS	wks	workshop	waste stack
WL	wl	water line	water surface
WL	wl	wavelength	Weapon System
WL	wl	white light	weapons specifications
WL	wl	wind load	weather stripping
WL	wl	wire list	wetted surface
WL	wl	work line	wireless set
WLB	wlb	wall board	wrought steel
WLC	wlc	wildcat	weather support force
WLD	wld	welded	washing
WLDMT	wldmt	weldment	windshield
WLDR	wldr	welder	washer
WLDS	wlds	weldless	weather seal
WLSL	wlsl	walseal	working steam pressure
WM	wm	warming	wood shingle roof
WM	wm	water meter	whistle
WM	wm	wattmeter	wrist pin
WM	wm	wire mesh	weight
WMGR	wmgr	worm gear	wood threshold
WMSFT	wmsft	wormshaft	water turbine closed coupled
WWHHL	wwwhl	wormwheel	water turbine direct
			waiting
			weighting
			weatherproof
			water

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WTRPRF	wtrprf	waterproof	XMTL	xmtl	transmittal
WTRTT	wtrtt	watertight	XMTR	xmtr	transmitter
WTRZ	wtrz	winterize	XPL	xpl	explosive
WTURB	wturb	water turbine	XPLD	xpld	explosive d
WU	wu	window unit	XPNDR	xpndr	transponder
WU	wu	work unit	XPT	xpt	crosspoint
WU	wu	workshop unit (torpedo)	XREF	xref	cross reference
WV	wv	wall vent	XSECT	xsect	cross section
WV	wv	working voltage	XSTR	xstr	extra strong
WW	ww	waterwall	XSTR	xstr	transistor
WW	ww	wire way	XTAL	xtal	crystal
WW	ww	wire wound	XTALK	xtalk	crosstalk
WW	ww	wire wrap	XTLO	xtlo	crystal oscillator
WWHL	wwhl	waterwheel	XWAVE	xwave	extraordinary wave
X	x	by (between dimensions)	XX STR	xx str	double extra strong
X	x	experimental testing	Y	---	yellow (altn abbr)
		(aircraft)	Y	Y	transitional testing (aircraft)
XARM	xarm	cross arm	YD	yd	yard
XBAR	xbar	crossbar	YEL	yel	yellow
XBRA	xbra	cross bracing	YIL	yil	yellow indicating lamp
XBT	xbt	crossbar tandem	YLT	ylt	yellow light
XCONN	xconn	cross connection	YP	yp	yield point (psi)
XCVR	xcvr	transceiver	YR	yr	year
XCY	xcy	cross country	YS	ys	yield strength (psi)
XDCR	xdcr	transducer	YVC	yvc	yellow varnish cambrie (insul)
XFMR	xfmr	transformer	Z	z	zone
XFR	xfr	transfer	ZA	za	zero adjuster
XHAIR	xhair	crosshair	ZSA	za	zero set amplifier
XHVV	xhvy	extra heavy	ZT	zt	zone time
XING	xing	crossing	ZTC	ztc	zero temperature coefficient
XLTR	xltr	translator	ZXCFAR	zxcfar	zero crossing constant false alarm rate
XLWB	x1wb	extra long wheel base	ZZR	zzr	zigzag riveting
XMSN	xmsn	transmission			
XMT	xmt	transmit			
XMTD	xmtd	transmitted			
XMTG	xmtg	transmitting			

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